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## Smokey is back... so is fire danger



Photo by Cheryll Ruley

Missing in action for nearly three years, the Smokey Bear sign has returned to its previous location on the Business Loop in Grayling, helping to spread the word of high fire danger in local forest lands.

by Cheryll Ruley  
Staff Writer

Recent hot and dry weather has made the return of a local icon even more welcome to residents and visitors to the Grayling area. Smokey Bear has returned.

For years, Smokey stood by faithfully reporting the conditions of local forests, very often warning of high and extreme fire danger. People grew to depend upon his message when passing through town on their way to summer homes and residences.

About three years ago, Smokey was removed from his spot near the old Grayling City Hall in preparation for construction there. Now that the new city offices have been

built in another location and opened for business, DNR (Michigan Department of Natural Resources) Forest Management Division fire fighters, Jack and Joel Money, have given Smokey a facelift and returned him to his rightful place in the community, and not a moment too soon.

Local and state fire officials have issued a red flag warning for much of northern Michigan due to high temperatures, lack of rainfall, low humidity and windy conditions. Until the area receives a few inches of rain, residents and visitors are advised to be extremely careful with campfires and always have a water supply nearby, as well as a shovel to help put out a fire

before it gets out of control. If you think a fire is getting out of control and too hard to handle using home fire fighting tools, fire officials urge you to call 911 for help right away to avoid a forest fire.

Property owners can help protect their homes and out-buildings with a "Ring of Safety" created by removing dense underbrush, cutting tall grass, raking up leaves, twigs and pine needles, pruning up low-hanging branches and disposing of debris properly.

Smokey will be on duty throughout the summer and fall, then taken down and stored for the winter, a sort of hibernation, until spring when he will again emerge to keep us informed.

## Proposed gas well raises concerns

by Susan Warrington  
Staff Writer

The U.S. Forest Service has received a request to drill an exploratory gas well in eastern Crawford County very close to the Mason Tract. This has raised concerns from those who use the area.

The lease, granted in 2000, on the property is held by Savoy Energy of Traverse City. The proposed well will produce gas from 640 acres of federal leases with the drilling site within one-eighth of a mile of the Mason Tract and the bottom hole approximately two miles below the surface under the Mason Tract.

The Mason Tract is a gift from George Mason, co-founder of Trout Unlimited, to the people of the State of Michigan. The tract, which has been enlarged by the state, protects a wilderness-like area of the South Branch of the AuSable River.

To get to the site of the proposed well, you must drive 3.8 miles down a small county road

and continue 1.5 miles down a "two-track." Another one-half mile brings you to the Chapel in the Woods dedicated to George Mason, on the banks of the river. At the site of the proposed well, one can only hear the sounds of the forest and that's one of the reasons for the opposition.

Critics of the proposed well say the area provides a very rare place to get away from all of the noise of daily life. They feel the value of the gas that may be found can never equal the solitude this quiet, unspoiled area provides.

Rangers Dwight Devereaux and Michael Weber of the Mio office of the U.S. Forest Service agreed that the initial drilling would be noisy but said it would only last for a few weeks. They said once the well was up and running the equipment would have "hospital-grade" mufflers on it so the sound level would be cut down.

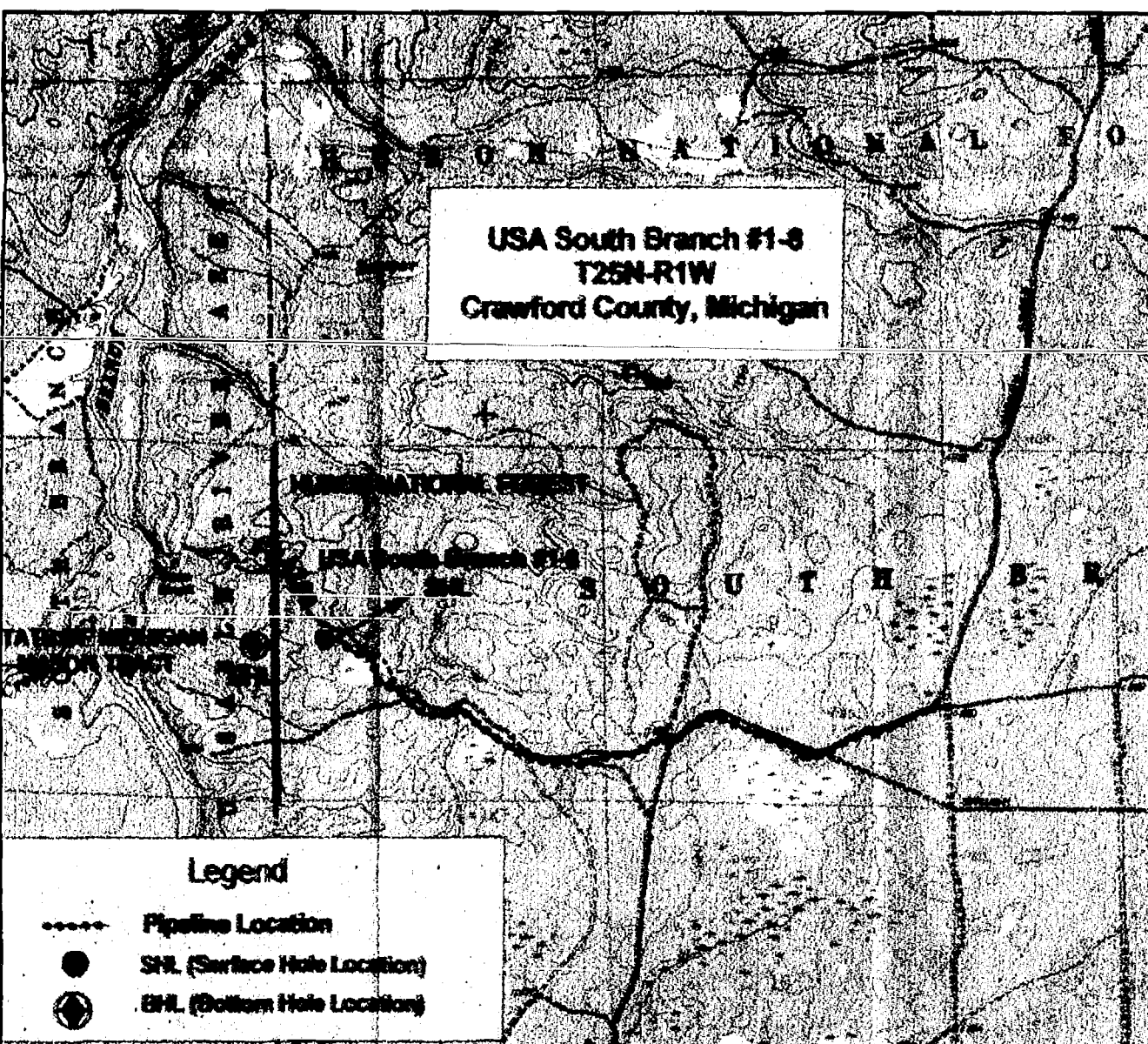
Philip Corey, land manager from Savoy Energy, said everyone assumes there will be a huge

facility on the site. He said, "it may not be necessary, at least not initially."

In response to a question dealing with the possibility of sour gas (hydrogen sulfide, more commonly known as rotten egg gas) Corey said the likelihood of finding it is extremely low since the rock formation they would be drilling in already has several wells and none of them have produced sour gas.

An environmental analysis is being conducted now to see what the impact of the well would be on plant and animal life near it in addition to the long-term impact of noise on both Forest Service and Mason Tract lands. Since most of the use of the area comes from people using the river, whether fishing or canoeing, tests will be conducted to see what can be heard from the river. Both rangers agreed some hunting is done in the area but felt the impact of the well on hunting would be miniscule.

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The map shows the location of the proposed well in the Huron-Manistee National Forest. Much of the controversy comes from the location of the well near the Mason Tract and the AuSable River.

## Annual training begins at Camp Grayling

► Commander announces air, ground restrictions for annual training

Annual training rotations have started at Camp Grayling with the Regional Training Institutes of Michigan (177th RTI Brigade) and Ohio (145th RTI Brigade), supplemented with Indiana's 2/293rd and 2/151st Infantry.

Also, undergoing annual training are Michigan's 107th Quartermaster Battalion and

Indiana's 81st Transportation Company.

Army National Guard units focus on individual training skills throughout the year and during annual training bring those skills together in collecting unit training at platoon, company, battalion, brigade and division levels.

Annual training projections are as follows:

• Michigan, Indiana, Ohio Army National Guard: June 14-28 with 1,012 soldiers;

• Ohio Army National Guard: July 12-26 with 2,500 soldiers;

and Michigan Army National Guard: August 2-16 with 4,400 soldiers.

The following are common areas of concern regarding Camp Grayling activities:

• Ground Weapons Systems: Large caliber weapons such as all artillery, all tank main gun, recoilless rifles, Dragon and TOW Anti-Tank missiles, Demolitions, and 107mm High Explosive and White Phosphorus Mortars (107mm Illumination

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## Goals being met toward 'a better downtown'

► Assessment team to give progress report, public invited

by Cheryll Ruley  
Staff Writer

Local officials have taken the suggestions of an outside community assessment team and are moving forward with a goal to breath new life into the Grayling business district. The local Community Assessment

Team will meet next Tuesday to issue a progress report to the public.

Crawford County Board Chair, Lynnette Corlew, said an executive summary and action plan for implementation of improvements will be presented at 7 p.m. on July 1 at the new Grayling City Hall.

"We really would like to see a big turnout for this meeting," said Corlew. "The residents and business owners should have a voice in the future of our community and the team would

like to hear more of their ideas and comments."

Back on May 8, the outside Community Assessment Team, made up of representatives from the Michigan Economic Development Corporation, the Traverse City Downtown Development Authority, and Michigan State University Extension, presented their findings and made suggestions to improve the downtown business district.

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## Coast Guard pilots train at Camp Grayling

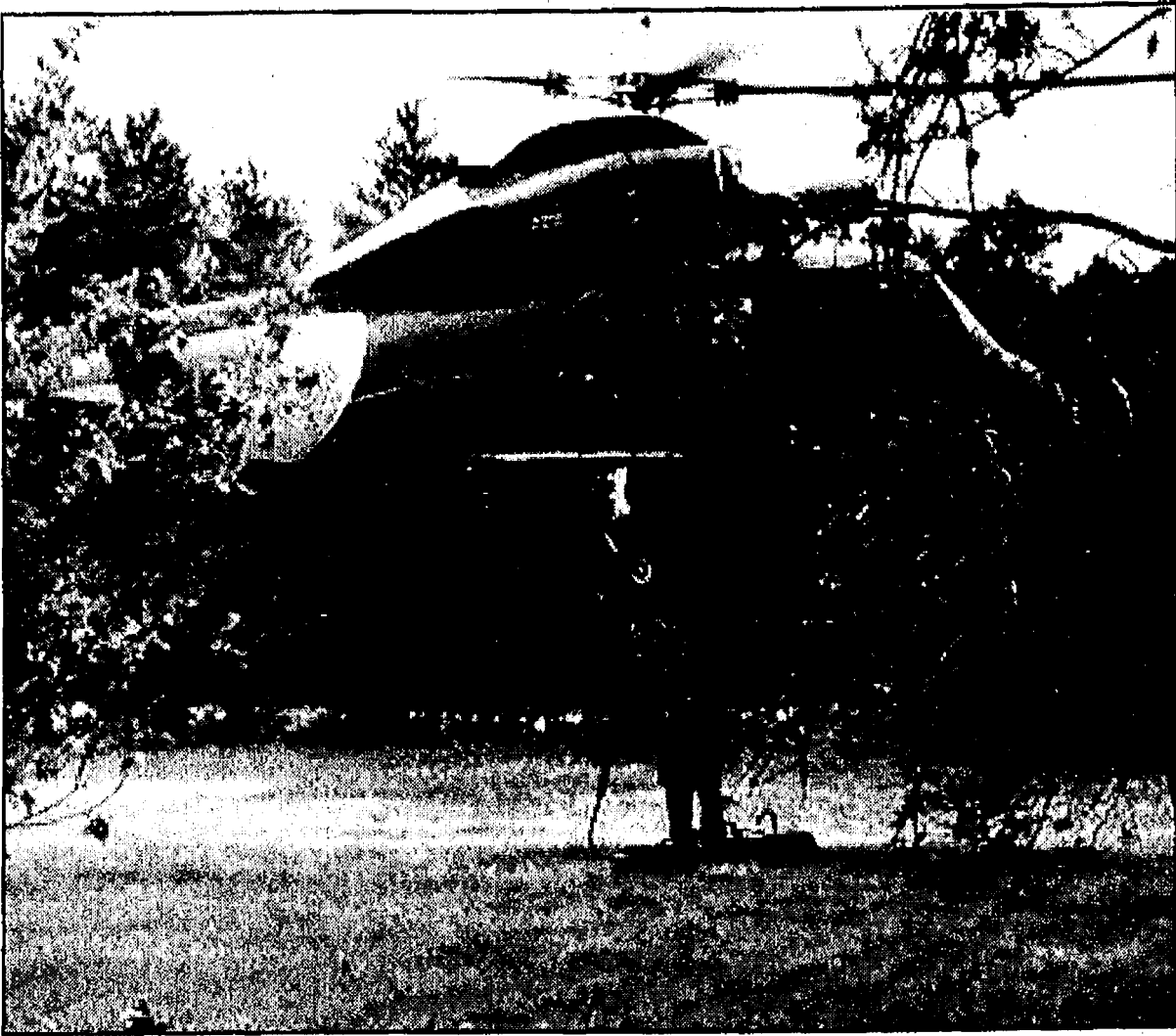


Photo courtesy of Camp Grayling

The U.S. Coast Guard, out of Traverse City, conducted Sling-Load Operations near Howes Lake on June 18. During this training and testing exercise, helicopter pilots have to successfully pick-up and move a cargo piece to another location with help from a loadmaster (shown under the helicopter). Success in the operation certifies the pilot in low level hover operations. Coast Guard members assigned to the Traverse City unit train at Camp Grayling several times a year, demonstrating joint military cooperation and Camp Grayling's valuable ability to offer a variety of training accommodations.

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## Critical blood types inventory too low

► Local blood drive scheduled for July 2 at American Legion

Despite nationwide campaigns to help build awareness of the importance of donating blood, supplies of several important blood types remain critically low.

At the beginning of June, the Great Lakes Region of the American Red Cross had about a day's supply of Type O-negative -- the universal donor -- and a day to two-day supply of Types A-negative and B-negative. The Red Cross considers a three-day supply a safe and adequate level for meeting the ongoing and emergency needs of hospital patients.

"If asked, many people will say that yes, they know donating blood saves lives," said Red Cross CEO Fred Sterns, pointing out that overall collections of all blood types has been down about 10 percent since the beginning of the year.

"They've seen the news, read the stories, but sometimes that's still not enough to get them through the doors to donate," he said.

Despite the lack of donors, the Red Cross has been able to respond to the needs of the nearly 70 Michigan hospitals in the 63 counties it serves. The Red Cross, however, is urging all eligible donors to set an appointment to give blood this month to help replenish supplies.

For more information on donating blood, sponsoring a blood drive, or on a blood drive or donor room near you, call 1-800-GIVE-LIFE.

A Red Cross Blood Drive will be held on Wednesday, July 2, from 12 noon to 5:45 p.m. at the American Legion Hall, 106 South James Street (I-75 Business Loop) in Grayling.

Blood donors must be at least 17 years old and weigh at least 110 pounds. Donors are reminded it is important to eat before giving blood.

The nursing staff will be available for any questions donors may have.

The American Red Cross Blood Drive on May 7, sponsored by the Grayling Kiwanis Club, was deemed very successful with 74 donors.

First time donors were: Ross Argue, Britni Baker, Sharon Davis, Tina Brooks, Dianne Gregorich, Jamie Harnish, Diane

### Top ten reasons to give blood...

10. You will get free juice and cookies.
9. You will weigh less -- one pint less when you leave than when you came in.
8. It's easy and convenient - it only takes about an hour and you can make the donation at a donor center, or at one of the many Red Cross mobile blood drives.
7. It's something you can spare -- most people have blood to spare... yet, there is still not enough to go around.
6. Nobody can ask you to do any heavy lifting as long as you have the bandage on. You can wear it for as long as you like. It's your badge of honor.
5. You will walk a little taller afterwards -- you will feel good about yourself.
4. You will be helping to ensure that blood is there when you or someone close to you may need it. Most people don't think they'll ever need blood, but many do.
3. It's something you can do on equal footing with the rich and famous -- blood is something money can't buy. Only something one person can give to another.
2. You will be someone's hero -- you may give a newborn, a child, a mother or a father, a brother, or a sister another chance at life. In fact, you may help save up to three lives with just one donation.
1. It's the right thing to do.

McGee, Douglas Meroney, Melonie Richardson, Anna Todoroff.  
Gallon pins were issued as follows: One Gallon - Raymond Folkmire and Bernard Iwinski; Two Gallons - Ivan Bush; Seven Gallons - Margaret Drouillard and Neil Longworth; Eight Gallons - Raymond Trudgeon; 11 Gallons - John Kapets; and 24 gallons - Charles Fick.

## Volunteers needed at new children's fishing pond

by Susan Warrington  
Staff Writer

The newly constructed Children's Fishing Pond located at the Grayling Fish Hatchery will be open at the beginning of July.

In order to ensure a safe environment for all young fishermen and women, the pond will be supervised from noon to 6 p.m.

According to Fish Hatchery board member Bruce Patrick, this would be an excellent opportunity for volunteers interested in working with children, 12 and under. An interest in fishing would be an asset since the

volunteer may have to help youngsters and remind them why regulations, which will be posted, are necessary. Shelter/shade will be provided since the position will keep the volunteer outside.

Anyone interested in volunteering should contact Carol Stouffer at 275-1717. Stouffer is the local coordinator for the RSVP (Retired Senior Volunteer Program). Volunteers who do not qualify for the RSVP program should also contact Stouffer who will forward the information to the appropriate person.

## Rollover results in death

by Cheryl Ruley  
Staff Writer

A resident of Greenbush died early Saturday morning when he was ejected from a vehicle that rolled over on I-75. He was not wearing a seat belt.

Michigan State Police out of

Houghton Lake report 60-year old Clayton Adkins died when the driver of the 2003 Chevy Trailblazer he was riding in lost control of the vehicle at about 1:25 a.m. on June 21. The accident occurred in the northbound lanes of the freeway near M-18 in Gerrish Township, in Roscommon County.

The driver, whose name has not been released, suffered no life-threatening injuries and was taken to Mercy Hospital in Grayling for treatment. He was wearing a seat belt at the time of the rollover.

Michigan State Police Sgt. Ron Taylor said the accident investigation is ongoing, however the use of alcohol is believed to have played a role in the accident.

Sgt. Taylor said the driver is expected to face unspecified charges within the next week.

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## Outgoing school board members honored



Photo courtesy of the Crawford AuSable School District

Crawford AuSable School Board President Karl Schreiner (left) presented school bells to outgoing board members Melvin "Pat" Nunn (center) and Gary Pettyjohn (right) at a recent school board meeting. On behalf of the board, Schreiner thanked the men for their hard work and dedication. Nunn, who has been an administrator in the district, served on the board for four years. Schreiner said Nunn always presented solid reasons regarding issues. Pettyjohn, who served on the board for six years, was described by Schreiner as a "tremendous addition" to the CASD Board of Education.

## CASD budget approved for '03-04

by Susan Warrington  
Staff Writer

The Crawford AuSable School Board recently approved the operating budget for the 2003-2004 school year.

According to Superintendent Milli Haug the process was not easy because cuts totalling nearly \$750,000 were made.

This year will see 20 fewer people employed by the district. Some cuts were made when people retired, others by layoff. The cuts resulted in 9 fewer teaching positions (mainly from the closing of Frederic Elementary), 11 support staff and the loss of one-

half of an administrative position.

In addition, cuts were made in many other areas of the budget including cuts of \$50,000 each in athletics and technology, building maintenance was cut by \$40,000, grounds maintenance by \$20,000, fine arts by \$19,500, adult education by \$18,000.

Copies of the budget are available at the administration building.

Contracts with the professional and support staff are also being done this year. The support staff is still in negotiations

with the board but the professional staff received a pay increase of two and one-half percent. Administrators also received a two and one-half percent pay increase.

Haug said although the budget has been approved it will need to be amended once the state lets the district know how much money they will be receiving.

School districts across the state face an extremely difficult task because they must submit a balanced budget by July 1 but the state does not tell them how much money they will receive until October 1.

## Hazardous waste collectors kept busy

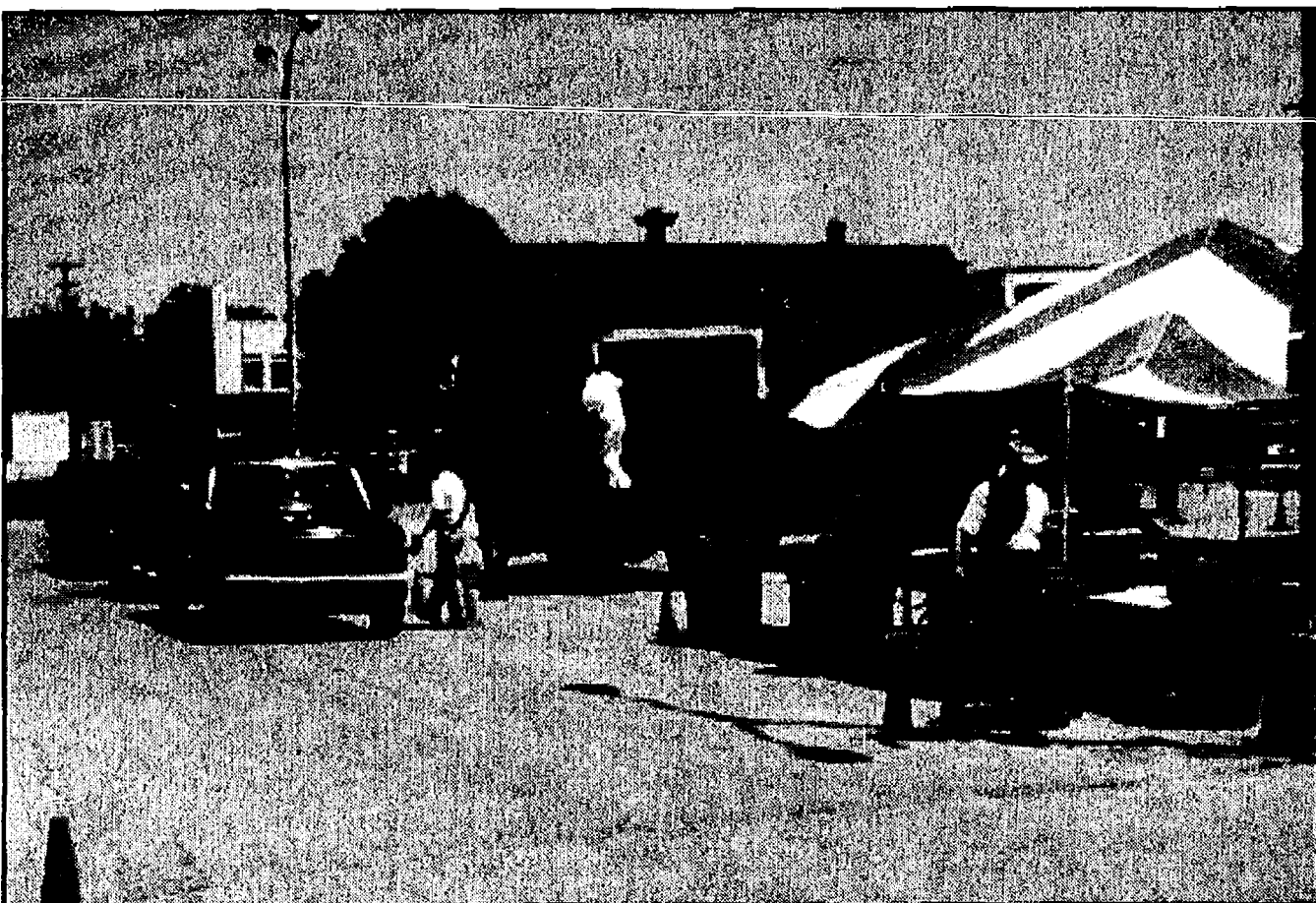


Photo by Susan Warrington

The fourth annual Household Hazardous Waste Day kept the collection people busy with a fairly steady stream of residents dropping off 114 tires, 17 propane tanks and approximately 9,000 pounds of other hazardous waste including batteries, used motor oil, used anti-freeze, oil based paint, aerosols and acids. Something new this year was a swap table which saved about one-half barrel of trash. The swap table was run by volunteer Ron Wood who also brought the idea to the attention of Crawford County Environmental Officer Bruce Patrick. The swap table allowed people to bring in items (such as aerosol paint) that others could use.

## Grayling woman finds luck at casino

A springtime trip to the Upper Peninsula, proved fruitful for Grayling resident Judith Purdy as she became a big winner at Kewadin Casino in St. Ignace on April 12.

Purdy hit the progressive jackpot on a Quarter Mania slot machine and took home \$146,407.

In a Kewadin press release dated June 19, casino officials gave no reason for the two-month delay in making the announcement.

Purdy told casino officials she traveled up north to attend to personal business and the last thing she expected to do was leave nearly \$150,000 rich. When the bells began ringing, she described herself as being in a state of shock.

All she wanted to do was call her husband and tell him the good news.

"Winning this money has given us a financial freedom that I wouldn't have dreamed possible before," said Judith. "And it will allow me to do so many things I have always wanted!" Judith and her husband have already purchased all new patio furniture and plan to help out their son and the local church sometime in the near future.

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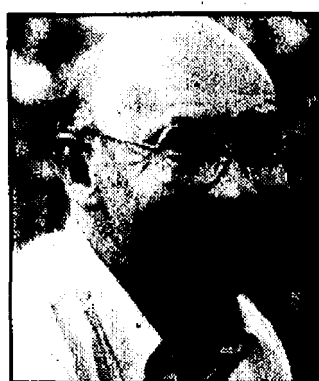


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# OPINIONS



## ALMANACK

by Richard Milliman

## Early presidential polls show lots of leaders

POLITICAL POLLS never cease, but these days they have something real to cover -- the 2004 presidential election.

Nine Democratic candidates have been out hustling for money and support for several months now.

No Republican candidate has appeared yet to challenge President George Bush. None with a substantial chance is expected, either.

No matter: President Bush is busy shaking hands and chatting up voters -- and raising money, lots of it -- as if his political survival is at stake.

How are the Democratic candidates stacking up against one another in the early running? Let's look at the polls.

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NEW HAMPSHIRE runs the first presidential primary in late January 2004, and an early June poll shows parochialism prevails at this point.

Senator John Kerry of neighboring Massachusetts at 25 percent and former

Governor Howard Dean of neighboring Vermont at 22 percent are early front runners in New Hampshire.

Senator Joseph Lieberman of Connecticut has 10 percent, Rep. Dick Gephardt of Missouri seven percent, Senator John Edwards of South Carolina and Representative Dennis Kucinich of Ohio two percent each, and at one percent or less, Senator Bob Graham of Florida, former Senator Carol Moseley Braun of Illinois and Al Sharpton of New York.

Iowa will be the first state for party presidential caucuses in January, and once more parochialism leads.

Representative Gephardt from neighboring Missouri led an Iowa poll in early June with 27 percent.

Senator Kerry was at 14, Governor Dean 11, Senator Lieberman 10 percent, and the others in single digits.

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HOW ABOUT MICHIGAN, where

Democratic party caucuses on Feb. 7, 2004 closely follow Iowa and New Hampshire?

A poll of 400 Michigan Democratic voters in late May showed Senator Lieberman at the top with 27 percent, followed by Representative Gephardt at 19 percent and Senator Kerry at 15 percent.

The other six Democratic candidates each was less than 10 percent -- and in one statistic which may prove to be the most telling -- 20 percent of Michigan Democrats were undecided.

Favorites in the Michigan poll all have their special advantages here, reflecting another kind of parochialism -- not geographic but socio-economic and political.

Mr. Lieberman is well remembered for his vice presidential campaign four years ago, Representative Gephardt is favorably regarded by organized labor, and Senator Kerry has lined up promi-

nent Michigan party figures in his corner, including former Governor James Blanchard; Governor Jennifer Granholm's husband, Dan Mulhern, and 2002 campaign manager, David Katz; and Senator. Buzz Thomas of Detroit, Democratic leader of the Michigan senate.

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EARLY POLLING such as this means virtually nothing as to the eventual outcome of the campaign.

It does, however, indicate trends and later polling keeps pace with developing campaigns. Early polls provide a benchmark from which to measure candidate progress or slippage.

A poll is a snapshot of what people think at a particular moment. At this stage, polling mostly reflects name recognition and strength of party or socio-economic loyalty, at one particular moment.

The whole political picture will keep

changing as the campaigns unfold during the next eight or 10 months. Some candidates will drop out, others may enter.

Most campaigns concentrate on raising money during their early stages. Money is a great indicator of early support and eventual strength.

If, for example, Senator Edwards or Senator Graham can line up big dollars early, it could help overcome the edge in name recognition and public familiarity today's front runners now enjoy.

It's still a mighty long road to next summer's national nominating conventions and the eventual road to the White House.

As an old political adage proclaims, any campaign is not a sprint but a marathon. Trite, but true.

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## WASHINGTON NOTES

by U.S. Senator Carl Levin (D-MI)

### Improving patient safety

The U.S. health care system is one of the most advanced in the world. Our doctors are trained in the newest techniques and medications, our nurses undergo rigorous instruction, and our hospitals provide life-saving emergency care, diagnostics, medical equipment and sustained support to return patients to health.

But even top caliber hospitals cannot escape medical mistakes that sometimes result in irreparable damage to patients. We've all heard the painful stories.

A Texas man underwent surgery for a stomach ulcer, but continued to experience severe abdominal pain. Despite going to dozens of specialists for the pain, it wasn't until five years later that he learned the surgeon had left a 13 inch surgical instrument in his abdominal cavity during the original surgery. A few years ago, a Florida man had the wrong leg amputated. Earlier this year, a North Carolina teenager died after receiving transplanted organs that did not match her blood type.

The problem of medical errors is not a new one. What is new is a greater willingness to face the

problem, acknowledge it publicly, and begin to take systematic action to reduce these errors and improve patient safety.

In 1999, the Institute of Medicine released a report entitled, *To Err is Human: Building a Safer Health System*. This report estimated that between 44,000 and 98,000 Americans die each year as a result of preventable medical errors, including diagnostic mistakes, equipment failures, infections, injuries related to blood transfusions, and misinterpretations of medical orders. The report estimated that these medical errors cost the American health system between \$37.6 billion and \$50 billion annually.

The Institute of Medicine also issued a call to action. The health care profession responded, not by denying the problem, but by taking up that call to action. The Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, on which I am the ranking Democrat, recently held a hearing to explore some of these ongoing efforts to improve patient care and reduce errors in the health care industry.

One of the leading institutions

in this field is the National Center for Patient Safety, a federal program founded just a few years ago to improve patient care at the 163 medical centers run by the Department of Veterans Affairs. Based in Ann Arbor, the center is tackling the issue of medical errors head on and making real progress in strengthening patient safety.

According to the center's director, Dr. James Bagian, "Patient safety is not a destination, but rather a never-ending journey." As part of this journey, the VA has implemented reporting systems nationwide whose purposes are learning and improving patient safety. By focusing on prevention not punishment to eliminate system vulnerabilities it has become a model for both public and private hospitals.

In addition to the VA's efforts, the health care profession is moving into a new era of identifying common problems and designing best practices to overcome them. A key first step in this process has been to conduct a "root cause" analysis of a troubling incident to determine what happened and why. The goal is not to assign blame, but to find out what went wrong and what steps can be taken

to prevent similar problems.

The best practice recommendations cover a wide spectrum of hospital procedures. Some recommendations advocate high tech solutions such as computerized medicine dispensing systems that ensure patients get the right medicines at the right doses. But many others employ low-cost, low-tech approaches that concentrate on preventing human error.

For example, to reduce patient identity mixups, hospitals have developed identification procedures requiring patients to provide their name, birthdate and doctor. The simple step of requiring all three types of information has led to many fewer cases of mistaken patient identity. These affordable and effective solutions to reduce medical errors are available and can dramatically increase patient safety when hospitals are given the opportunity and motivation to pursue them. With the leadership of the National Center for Patient Safety and the commitment of the medical profession, our health care system is more closely than ever following the medical dictum, "First, do no harm."

*Carl Levin is the senior U.S. senator from Michigan.*

tion and resource management.

Forestry has been paying dividends to the public for decades. Boaters have paid special taxes. In the late 20th century, conservationists led the charge for developing bottle deposit programs to help clean up the littered countryside and to create a state parks endowment fund.

A conservationist-sponsored constitutional amendment also created the innovative Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund. This fund makes revenue and interest earned on proceeds from the sale of state oil, gas and non-renewable minerals available to state and local units for the purchase of recreational and environmentally significant land.

Traditional "hook and bullet" conservationists, tracing their lineage to the likes of Teddy Roosevelt, Gifford Pinchot and Aldo Leopold, have stepped up time and again to pay for conservation programs that benefit us all. As we turn the corner into the 21st century and a new millennium, conservation and environmental interests must unite to solve funding crises created by shrinking government revenues and the explosion of entitlement programs and government payments to individuals.

Bird watchers, backpackers,

canoeists, berry pickers, kayakers, mountain bikers, mushroom hunters and others who have enjoyed the benefits of hunter-and angler-funded programs over the past hundred or so years have an opportunity now to carry the torch for -- and also pick up a portion of the tab for -- conservation.

Whether mushrooming, mountain biking and berry-picking licenses make sense as hunting licenses do is a question whose time has come, as is the possibility of placing special taxes on such items as binoculars and other outdoor equipment, as hunters and anglers did so many years ago. Something must be done. The need is great and the time is right.

Conservation programs and the natural resources protected by those programs have been funded primarily by hunters and anglers for the better part of a century. With looming budget shortfalls and increasing need for conservation programs, it's time to devise innovative and progressive methods to involve other users in funding conservation and resource protection.

*Thomas C. Bailey has been active in land conservation in Michigan for over three decades. He currently works as executive director of the Little Traverse Conservancy in Harbor Springs.*

# EDITOR

## Soldier's parents find much support

To the editor,

Recently some people protested against the war in Iraq here locally. Then my son, who is in the U.S. Army assigned as a Light Infantryman/Special Operations Soldier in Iraq wrote a letter to this newspaper with some of his thoughts about people who protest.

He checked with his chain of command and was permitted to write it, all of his squad signed it in support of him.

He is filled to the "full mark" with red, white and blue patriotism. Please excuse him if he's exuberant and a bit excited.

One lady wrote chiding him about his comments and a Vietnam veteran wrote a letter remembering his own experiences and the "fog of war." I respect these people and their views and applaud them for exercising their rights.

I spent some 33-plus years in the military and have seen many such responses to many actions. I still appreciate their views. That's part of what this great country is about -- the freedom to speak out.

My son stopped his college education to join the military. Last year, he called me from out of state saying, "Dad, I'm not doing enough for my country, so I'm joining the Army." I told him he was crazy and not to do that. My suggestions didn't last. He did very well on the exam and the recruiter wanted him to go to flight school or be an officer due to his high scores. He would have nothing to do with that and stated, "If I'm in the Army, I want to be on the ground doing something that will help win the war."

That was last summer, time has passed. After training at Forts Benning and Drum, he was deployed to Iraq in less than a month. Our little boy was gone. Hard to believe just two years ago he graduated from high school here, just wanted to go to college, graduate, and hopefully come back here and be a part of the business climate. Not a bad

dream.

About two weeks ago he was wounded by a command detonated land mine, destroying the vehicle he and three other soldiers were in. He was wounded in the face with glass, both eyes hurt and his leg and foot were also injured.

He had the opportunity to come home, but refused, telling hospital staff, "I came here to finish this and won't leave my team." Soon, he'll be back to duty. His team's mission is to capture the "bad guys" we see on the deck of playing cards. He's very proud that his team captured #4 and #5 in that deck.

We appreciate the wonderful folks who've conveyed their thoughts of good will and prayers for our son.

The local Century 21 office gave us a sign to put up in support of our son and his fellow soldiers, the Gray Rock Cafe has a "Wall of Heroes," Paul Smith donated his flags that flew in the desert in 1991, the Grayling Promotional Association put up patriotic banners and yellow ribbons all around town, as did Glen's Market.

Many other folks and businesses have shown their support in many ways. This support was there long before he was wounded. It warms our hearts to know he has undying support and most citizens support the effort to rid the world of tyrants.

We need to wake up and look around -- we live in a wonderful place. Grayling and Crawford County are second to none. We have a plethora of good folks doing good things for the betterment of all. I won't list all the good things that are ongoing here as this would be a nine-page letter.

We are so grateful for the wonderful people who work hard to give us this great place in which to live and raise children. Keep all of our military service people in your prayers and thoughts until they all return home safely.

Neal and JoAnn Michal

Grayling

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# BRIEFS

## COA Senior Center to host potluck

The Commission on Aging invites everyone to attend a potluck dinner on Sunday, June 29. For times or more information, call the Center at 348-7123. The Center will be closed on July 4.

## Arts and Crafts Fest this Sunday

Pathways Arts Council/Center of Kalkaska (PACK) is sponsoring an Arts and Crafts Festival this Sunday, June 29 at the Kalkaska County Fairgrounds and Civic Center. For more information, call Rhonda Hughey at (231) 331-4364 or Sharyn Susinko at (231) 258-8697.

## Charlevoix art festival next week

The 4th Annual Downtown Charlevoix Art Festival will welcome over 200 artists from across the country, Tuesday and Wednesday, July 1-2, showcasing a variety of fine artwork such as pottery, paintings, ceramics, sculptures, photography, jewelry and more. There will also be live music and festival foods. Show times are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily and admission is free. For more information, call (231) 547-2101 or log on to [www.artfestival.com](http://www.artfestival.com).

## Secretary of State closed July 4

All branch offices of the Michigan Secretary of State, including the Grayling office, will be closed Friday, July 4 in observance of Independence Day. Motorists whose driver license or license plates expire over the holiday should renew early. For more information, visit [www.michigan.gov/sos](http://www.michigan.gov/sos).

## Frederic church offers Bible school

First Baptist Church of Frederic will be offering its annual Vacation Bible School, July 14-18. In the evenings, there will be supper, games, and programs. For more information, contact Eva weekdays at 348-7123.

## Donations needed for Eagles' sale

Grayling Eagles #3465 will hold a rummage sale and car wash, July 4-5. Donations of clean, serviceable items may be made by contacting Jackie at 344-0361 or Faye at 344-2407. All proceeds will go to charity.

## Church plans all-you-can-eat lunch

Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church, located at 400 Michigan Avenue in Grayling, invites everyone to a luncheon of hot and/or cold foods on Thursday, July 3, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Make your own sandwich, etc. Salad and dessert are included. Take-outs will be available. Cost is \$5 per person.

## Retired state employees to meet

The regular meeting of North Central Area Chapter #19, State Employee Retirees Association, will be held Tuesday, July 1 at the Houghton Lake Community Building, beginning at 2 p.m. All retired state employees and their spouses are encouraged to attend.

## Tickets on sale for Garden Walk

Beyond the Garden Wall garden club will host the Grayling Garden Walk on Sunday, July 13 from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Gardens on the walk include those of Steve and Julie Hickman, Dorthea and Hal Carlson, Robert and Lula Dunham, Terry and Charlotte Bloomquist, Carol and Terry Wakeley, Theresa Stedry and Ruth Hart. Tickets are \$5 each and are available in advance at J. Dap Company, Flowers by Josie, Spike's Keg O' Nails, Grayling Restaurant and Heads Up North salon.

## Praisemakers gospel group to perform

The gospel music and preaching of the Praisemakers will be hosted by the Burning Bush Tabernacle on Friday and Saturday, June 27 and 28 at 7 p.m., and Sunday, June 29 at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Reverend Lish and his wife, Gloria will share a message of God's love in word and song. All are welcome. For more information, call Pastor Petrie at 348-8314.

## Horseless 4-H Club in parade

The Crawford County MSU Extension Office's Horseless 4-H Club, geared towards youth interested in horses who do not have horses of their own, will be participating in the July 4th Parade. For more information about participating, call Char at 348-1145 or Sharon at 348-5143.

## Sheriff's Office closed this Friday

The administrative portion of the Crawford County Sheriff's Office will be closed on Friday, June 27 and will reopen for regular business hours on Monday, June 30 at 8 a.m. This closure does not affect regularly scheduled law enforcement and road patrols.

## 'Past in Person' offers lumberjack fun for all

Michael Deren will present a "Past in Person" program about the lumberjacks (or Shantyboys, as they called themselves) in northern Michigan in the 1870s on July 5 at Hartwick Pines State Park, eight miles north of Grayling.

Journey into the past through the music, songs and tales of the lumberjacks who helped build America in the 19th century. This is a multi-faceted, audience-centered program that will educate, delight, and enthrall all who attend. This program promises to get you on your feet.

Deren will portray a lumberjack from northern Michigan in the 1870s as he takes his audience back to the time when they were "cutting big sticks." He will play the concertina, fiddle, hammer dulcimer, bones, button

accordion, and limber toys, share songs and stories of life in the logging camps.

The program, will begin at 7 p.m. next Saturday in the amphitheater at the Logging Museum, featuring music, song, and stories. It is sponsored by the Logging Museum and the friends of Hartwick Pines.

In the event of rain, the program will be held at the Michigan Forest Visitor Center.

Hartwick Pines State Park is located on M-93 (Hartwick Pines Road), two miles east of I-75, exit 259.

There is no charge for this program, but a state park motor vehicle permit is required for entry into the park. The daily permit is \$4 and a yearly permit is \$20.

For more information, contact

## Aroma of homemade baked goods to fill farm park air

Wellington Farm Park will host its first Super Saturday event of the season on June 28 with "Bread, Rolls, and Sticky Buns."

Wellington Farm Park is a working farm, depicting farm life during the Great Depression.

Super Saturdays are very special days at the 60-acre living history farm when historical interpreters concentrate all their efforts into the presentation of one specific subject and make the day exciting and educational experience for the whole family.

"How easy it is for us to take something for granted when it is as common as bread," said Park spokesman, Howard Taylor. "But, what if you were living in 1932 and you had no money to buy bread at the store? It would then be necessary for you to make your own and bread-making on the typical depression era farm was a very everyday job."

"Not only that the buttermilk came from the churn, the eggs from the henhouse, the yeast was often caught in the spring of the year and kept alive in the ice box and the flour was usually ground in the grist mill down

the road."

Most people will agree, there is nothing that smells any better than bread baking in the oven of a wood range. And, nothing tastes better than warm dinner rolls with fresh churned butter unless it would be a warm sticky bun and a cup of coffee. All of these things can tantalize your senses on Saturday, June 28 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Wellington Farm Park.

The park is located on Military Road, between North Higgins Lake State Park and the Michigan National Guard installation, Camp Grayling.

Park interpreters are on duty Friday, Saturday and Sunday, the remainder of the week the farm is open, but shuttles are not in operation and most of the interpretive areas will not be open.

Admission Monday through Thursday is free; Friday through Sunday admission is \$4 for adults and \$3 for students and seniors. The Farm Market at the park is open seven days a week.

For a map or more information, call 1-888-653-3276 or visit: [www.wellingtonfarmpark.org](http://www.wellingtonfarmpark.org)

## Two fireworks displays offered in Roscommon

Due to the cancellation of fireworks in the Gaylord area, the Roscommon Freedom Festival will provide two nights of fireworks displays.

Roscommon is located approximately 10 minutes south of Grayling and about 35 minutes south of Gaylord.

The first display will be presented on Thursday, July 3 on Higgins Lake, sponsored by the American Legion Fireworks Committee. The fireworks will be shot off shortly after dusk from a barge anchored in the northwest corner of Higgins Lake near the North Higgins Lake State Park.

The second display, part of the Roscommon Freedom Festival, takes place at the Roscommon County Fairgrounds on Friday, July 4 and is sponsored by Jim's Collision and the Higgins Lake-Roscommon Chamber of Commerce.

Fireworks will follow a full day of activities in Roscommon beginning at 12 noon until 5 p.m. with the Lions Chicken BBQ at the Lions Clubhouse on South

Fifth Street in Roscommon.

The schedule of July 4 continues with:

- Parade Cruise Car Show from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.
- Concert and Ice Cream Social by Soul's Harbor Church at the Gazebo and CRAF Center Lawn at 3:30 p.m.
- Great American Heroes Parade through downtown Roscommon, featuring the "Oh, What a Beautiful Baby" Contest and Decorated Bike Contest, from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m.

• Gazebo Concert, free of charge, featuring "The Mark Show," karaoke and magic beginning at 6:30 p.m.

• Pig Roast, Hot Dog Sale, Kids' Corner (with games and activities), train and trolley rides, and Petting Zoo at the CRAF Center grounds from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

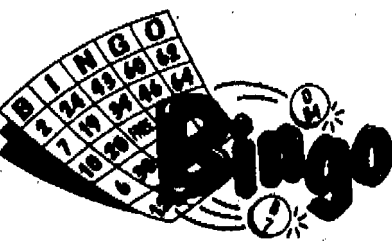
Fireworks will begin July 4 at approximately 10:15 p.m. at the Fairgrounds.

## RAFFLE WINNERS

Grayling Youth Booster Club  
Week ending June 22 - \$25 each: Tracy Thorne, Carla Hartig, Carl Neilson, Jeannie Potter.

Rotary Club Pot of Gold  
Grayling Rotary Club Pot of Gold winner for June of \$250 is Dr. Troy Fairbanks.

Hartwick Pines State Park at (989) 348-2537.



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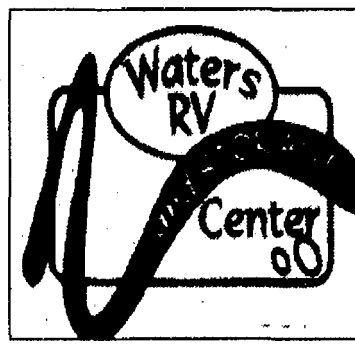
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# The Bible Speaks

## Culture War

John Fonte wrote an article "Why There Is A Culture War Gramsci and Tocqueville in America." He did a brilliant job describing the intellectual foundations creating our cultural conflicts. As a simple country preacher I shall attempt to explain in concise, simple language some of his important points.

On the surface it appears that socialism and authoritarianism are dying, while capitalism and democracy are on the rise. But beneath the surface of American politics is an intense ideological struggle for the soul of America between two contrasting worldviews. Representing the philosophies behind these conflicting worldviews are 20th century Italian Antonio Gramsci (1891-1937), a Marxist intellectual and politician, and a 19th century Frenchman Alexis de Tocqueville. Gramsci represents social Marxism fighting to change the traditional American exceptionalism as observed and reported by Tocqueville.

Gramsci like Marx believed all societies are divided into two basic groups, the privileged and the marginalized. Marx called the marginalized "the people" while Gramsci expanded this group into categories going beyond economic oppression into social oppression of groups like women, racial minorities and many criminals. Gramsci called these an "ensemble" of subordinate groups and classes. Gramsci believed these groups lack unity and even consciousness of

their own oppression. He believed they are being held down or marginalized under the power of an ideological supremacy by a system of values and worldview promoted by the predominate or privileged. He believed the dominant belief systems of that society must be marginalized so the marginalized can be empowered. He called this a war for position to achieve societal transformation. To reverse the power within society from the privileged to the "marginalized" was Gramsci's goal. While Marx relied on traditional intellectuals, Gramsci used "Organic" intellectuals to guide his movement. Organic intellectuals are those leaders raised up from within each of the various marginalized groups.

Gramsci rejected all absolute moral standards, believing all morality is "socially constructed" from within each society. He believed the citizens must reject the old order intellectually and morally before there can be any real transfer of power to them. Gramsci included Hegelian concepts to promote a new group based morality. To him, for an idea to be moral it must serve the interests of the "oppressed" or "marginalized" ethnic, racial, and gender groups. This implies the morality of the majority is immoral.

John Fonte has described a war that appeared to start back in the 60's. Back then youth were taught to trust no one over 30, reject the authority of all social institutions, reject all military power in the name of

peace, drop out of society and become hippies, do drugs for pleasure, do all forms of sex for pleasure, and blame America and their ancestors first for any and all their problems. Our nation has survived, but we have paid a terrible price in sexually transmitted diseases, broken homes, ruined lives, wasted careers, increased violence, and social anarchy. Next week we shall examine Tocqueville's view of traditional American exceptionalism. The secret of America's greatness is faith in our God. Pastor Barnett

Please pray for God's blessings upon the ministry of this column and our church Website at <http://www.i2k.net/~cba>. We at Calvary Baptist Church invite you to learn more from the Bible about Jesus Christ. Join us in a verse by verse study of the gospel of John each Sunday.

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## New Christian station plays gospel

Something new is in the air. The congregation of Soul's Harbor Worship Center in Roscommon recently announced its Christian radio station, WRDS-LPFM, is up and running.

When the switch was thrown to begin broadcasting on June 4, eight years of praying, planning, and waiting finally paid off. The station is found at 104.3 on the FM dial and broadcasts around the clock, seven days a week.

Soul's Harbor Pastor Lawrence Cook said the

Southern Gospel format of music has been chosen for broadcast, setting WRDS apart from other Christian radio stations that normally play contemporary music.

"Obviously we are after a different audience from the traditional Christian station," Cook explained. "We will begin with three hours per day of live broadcasting, hopefully extending it to six hours per day, Monday through Friday. Our goal is to present the finest in Christian ministry from around the country."

Pastor Cook said Soul's Harbor wants 104.3 to be a community-minded station that encourages, equips, and evangelizes each who listens. "WRDS is a listener-supported station, making this a huge step of faith for our congregation," he said.

The broadcast studio is in the basement of the Soul's Harbor Worship Center located at 250 Lake Street in the village of Roscommon. Jesse Carlson is the Station Manager. He, along with the staff of WRDS, can be reached at (989) 275-4566.

## SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

by Nova Anderson

Join us for a meal, either at noon or 5 pm weekdays except Friday, there is no evening meal. Please try to call for reservations at (989) 348-7123 or 1-888-355-4500, so that we know how many to plan for. The Center is located at 308 Lawndale, behind Burger King. Walk-ins are welcome.

June:

26 - Tuna Noodle Casserole/Stuffed Peppers; Blood pressures and sugar taken from 11 a.m. to 12 noon and Lunch with Marybeth at 11:45 a.m.

27 - Meatloaf/No dinner; Beaver Creek Satellite - MSU Speaker at 12 noon and Pantry Bingo and 80 Cent Rummy at 1 p.m.

30 - Beef Tips with Noodles/Veal; Stag Cards at 12

noon; Bridge Club at 1 p.m. and Hangman at 5:30 p.m.

July:

1 - Veal Patty/Salmon Patty; Bible Study at 10:30 a.m.; Euchre at 1 p.m. and Cards at 5:30 p.m.

2 - Baked Steak/Tuna Noodle Casserole; Hearing Clinic at 10:30 a.m.; Stag Cards at 12 noon and Computer Class at 3:30 p.m.

## HOMETOWN NEWS

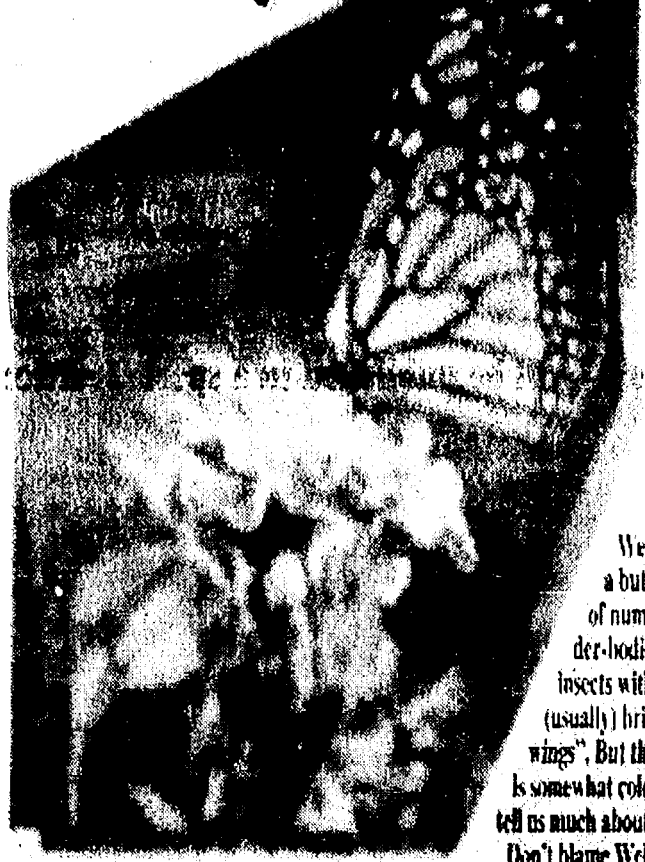
Family from Grayling and friends, attended Michael Bobenmoyer's graduation from Kendall College of Art and Design on May 10, 2003.

Michael graduated with honors and earned a

Bachelor of Fine Arts in drawing and a minor in illustration.

Michael is a 1997 graduate of Grayling High School.

## The Message of the Butterfly



Sunday  
Acts 16:11-15  
Monday  
Romans 12:9-21  
Tuesday  
Romans 13:8-14  
Wednesday  
Romans 14:1-12  
Thursday  
Romans 14:13-23  
Friday  
Romans 15:1-6  
Saturday  
Romans 15:7-13

Mr. Webster defines a butterfly as "any of numerous slender-bodied diurnal insects with large (usually) brightly colored wings". But that definition is somewhat cold and doesn't tell us much about a butterfly. Don't blame Webster, though.

Who can describe the feeling of seeing, sometimes holding, a butterfly? It is a "thing of beauty and a joy forever."

Aside from its beauty, that must be experienced and not defined, the butterfly carries on its wings a deeper message, captured by Richard Bach in his book *Illusions*. "What the caterpillar calls the end of the world, the Master calls a butterfly."

The butterfly speaks to us of a world that often experiences its greatest growth through change, and of the fact that even while we crawl through life today, there shall be wings tomorrow.

The tragedies of today, the hardships of the moment, the tears of the hours, are but God re-forming us into new creatures with fresh wings of the morning.

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Sunday Service ..... 10:30 am  
April through October  
2nd & 4th Wednesday ..... 7 pm  
Sunday School ..... 10:30 am

### Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church

Pastor Jeffrey Jagers  
400 Michigan Ave. • 348-2974  
Website: [www.mm-umc.org](http://www.mm-umc.org)  
Barrier Free

Sunday Worship ..... 8:30 & 11 am  
Sunday School

Sept. - May

Adult Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.

Children's Sunday School ..... 11 am

(Childcare Available during 11:00 service)

Bible Study (Wed) ..... 10:30 am

### Seventh Day Adventist

Pastor Jeff Arthur  
Phone 989-275-1061  
Services held Saturday at  
Camp AuSable off M-72 East  
(1st building on right inside camp entrance)

Church Service

Saturday ..... 9:30 am

Sabbath School

Saturday ..... 10:30 am

Prayer Meeting

Tuesday ..... 7 pm

### Lovells Chapel

Pastor Rev. Gary Hopp  
Sunday School ..... 10 am  
Chapel Service ..... 11 am  
Wednesday  
Prayer Meeting ..... 7-8 pm

### Free Methodist

Joseph Carpenter - Pastor  
Daniel Baldermann-Associate Pastor  
6652 (M-72 W) • 348-9093  
or 348-5362

Early Service ..... 8:30 am

Sunday School ..... 10 am

Morning Service ..... 11 am

Prayer Meeting (Wednesday) ..... 7 pm

### Emma Lowery United Church Of Christ

3474 West Park Road, Luzerne  
Sunday Worship ..... 11 am  
Adult and Youth  
Sunday School ..... 9:30 am

### Heritage Baptist

Pastor Ernie Wagner 348-1411  
1841 Hartwick Pines Rd.  
1/4 mile west of I-75  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 am  
Morning Worship ..... 11 am  
Evening Worship ..... 6 pm  
Wednesday ..... 7 pm

### Grayling Assembly of God

Rev. Ron Voelker, Pastor  
701 S. I-75 Business Loop  
Church 348-8885  
Parsonage 348-2588  
Sunday School ..... 9:30 am  
Morning Worship ..... 10:30 am  
Evening Service ..... 6 pm  
Wednesday - Family Night  
Adult-Youth-Children ..... 7 pm

### The Church of Christ with the Elijah Message

Pastor Paul Roffe  
7662 Kelly Ave., Frederic  
Sunday  
Worship ..... 10 am

### The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints

President David Page  
600 North Elm Street, Gaylord  
Sacrament ..... 10 am  
Sunday School ..... 11 am  
Primary ..... 11 am  
Priesthood ..... 12 noon  
Relief Society ..... 12 noon

### Burning Bush Tabernacle

Pastor Patricia Petrie, 348-1278  
501 E. Michigan Ave., Grayling  
Sunday School ..... 10 am  
Sunday Service &  
Children's Church ..... 11 am  
Sunday Evening Service ..... 6 pm  
Monday Prayer Meeting ..... 7 pm  
Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7 pm

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Sunday Worship ..... 10:30 am

### Community of Christ

Pastor Carol Stephan  
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Church School ..... 9:45 am  
Preaching ..... 11 am  
Midweek Service Prayer ..... 7 pm

### Friendship Church

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Morning Worship ..... 11 am  
Tue. Women's Bible Study ..... 10 am  
Wed. Men's Bible Study ..... 12 noon

### St. Mary's Roman Catholic Community

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### Sabbath Eucharist

Saturday Vigil Mass ..... 6 pm  
Sunday Masses ..... 8:00 am  
Family Mass ..... 10:00 am  
Scripture Study  
(Sundays) ..... 9:15 am  
Daily Masses ..... 8:30 am  
Wednesday & Fridays ..... 8:30 am

### First Baptist Church of Frederic

Pastor Dale Hammond  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 am  
Morning Worship ..... 11 am  
Evening Worship ..... 6 pm  
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study ..... 7 pm

### St. Francis Episcopal

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Eucharist ..... 8:30 & 10:30 am

### Resurrection Life Church

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Sunday Service ..... 10:30 am  
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Wednesday ..... 7 pm

### Calvary Baptist Church

Dr. Robert Barnett, Pastor  
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Sunday School ..... 9:45 am  
Morning Worship ..... 10:30 am  
Evening Worship ..... 6 pm  
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Sunday Service ..... 10 am

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Sunday School ..... 10 am  
Sunday Morning Worship ..... 11 am  
Sunday Evening Worship ..... 6 pm  
Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7 pm

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## MILITARY NEWS



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Retired Col. Mick McNamara (left) pins his son, Michael P. McNamara (center) with his new rank of Major. Col Keith Bobenmoyer (right) pinned Maj. McNamara's left lapel.

Michael P. McNamara, of Grayling, and a 1988 graduate of Grayling High School, was recently promoted from Captain to Major in a brief ceremony at the Maneuver Area Training Equipment Site (MATES), Camp Grayling.

His father, Colonel (Retired) Mick McNamara, along with Colonel Keith Bobenmoyer pinned his new rank.

Maj. McNamara is assigned to the State Area Command in Lansing and attached to the Maneuver Training Center (MTC), Camp Grayling as a Maintenance and Support Operations Officer.

Maj. McNamara holds a bachelor degree from Central Michigan University, is pursuing an MBA and works full time at the MATES as a Quality Control, Inspection

and Armament Supervisor.

He has received numerous awards including the Army Commendation Medal and Army Achievement Medal. Maj. McNamara has held two commands, the 1070th Maintenance Company of Lansing and the 1071st Maintenance Company of Camp Grayling.

He is parachute qualified and has participated in several deployments to Germany, the National Training Center at Fort Irwin, CA and to the Joint Readiness Training Center at Fort Polk, LA.

Major McNamara is the son of Colonel (Retired) Mike McNamara and Mrs. Sally (Bush) McNamara of Grayling and the grandson of Annabelle Bush of St. Louis, Michigan.

## MILITARY NEWS

AMH1 Neil Allen Tomes (Aviation Metal and Hydraulicsman), son of Albert and Carol Tomes of Frederic, retired June 13 following 21 years of active duty in the United States Navy.

Petty Officer First Class Tomes began his Navy career with his enlistment at MEAPS in Detroit following his high school graduation in 1982. He completed recruit and seaman apprenticeship training at RTC San Diego, CA in 1982, then accepted orders to VA-52 at Whidbey Island, WA where he worked for two years with A-6 Intruder aircraft.

During his career, Tomes served in the following campaigns: Lebanon, Desert Shield, Desert Storm, and Operation Iraqi Freedom.

He served aboard the USS Kitty Hawk, USS Carl Vinson, USS Independence, USS

Midway, USS Enterprise, USS Dwight D. Eisenhower, USS George Washington, and USS Harry S. Truman.

Tomes made one world tour and five West Pacs (Western Pacific cruises) during his career.

He is the recipient of four Navy/Marine Corps Achievement Medals, one Navy Commendation Medal, numerous citations and various other service medals and awards.

At his retirement ceremony, Tomes presented his brother, William, who is stationed aboard the USS Nassau, with a U.S. flag in the Navy tradition of "Assuming the Watch," as Neil is now relieved of his duties.

Petty Officer Tomes, along with daughter, Amber, and son, Caleb, plan to reside in Frederic.

## LIBRARY NEWS

### Devereaux Memorial Crawford County Library

The following books were donated in May and June as memorials:

For Jayli Grace Doremire, from Pete and Angel Opperman, *Guess How Much I Love You* and *I Love You As Much*; from Rich, Julie, Gabby and Gracie Calkins, *Eloise*; from Clara Gibbs, *Elmo's Alphabet* and *Growing Up With Grover*.

For Betty Francis, from Grayling Super 8 Motel, *Mister Roger's Parenting Book* and *Traveling Light for Mothers*.

For Florence Kyzminski, from Bill and Sharon Klinger, *Are You Hungry Dear?*; for Clifford Parsons, *Sandy*

*Koufax, A Lefty's Legacy*; for Cathy Rossi, *Children's Book of Faith*.

For Florine Moynihan, from Sue Moynihan, *Dogs of Myth*.

For Dorothy Phillips, from Dora Lee Dann, *Leap of Faith*, *A Big Life In Advertising*, *Grace: A Memoir*, and *Ice Bound*; from Nancy Lemmen and Mark Hansen, *The Comanche and Presidential Inaugurations*.

From Cornell Insurance Agency Inc., for Clifford Henderlong, *Dictionary of American Folklore*; for Linda Triplett, *Town Mouse House and Visitor to Another Planet*; for Bernard Grix, Jr., *Why Golf and Blue Mountains Far Away*.

## DISTRICT HEALTH #10 COMMUNITY CALENDAR

District Health Department No. 10, Grayling office, has scheduled the following clinics/classes for July.

Please call 348-7800 for appointments.

Immunization clinics: July 2 and 16.

Family planning: July 1-15-22

Optional/confidential HIV/AIDS testing: Call for appointment.

WIC Supplemental Food Program for pregnant women, infants and children: July 10-16-21-24-25-28-29.

Breast and cervical cancer screening: July 8 and 22. Call 1-800-968-7300 to schedule an appointment. This program is available to women ages 40-64, who have limited or no

health insurance.

Other services are available; call (989)348-7800 for appointment.

Other health services include: Maternal/Infant support - Families Matter, Environmental Health (well and septic permits, food service, water testing, etc.), HIV/AIDS testing, OSHA Bloodborne Pathogen Standard Training session.

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| 23. Gift Shop                      | 71. Milk Shakes                         |
| 24. Building & Lumber Supplies     | 72. Fish Fry                            |
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| 26. Ice Cream                      | 74. Builder*                            |
| 27. Place for Breakfast            | 75. Place to Buy Decorating Accessories |
| 28. Place for a Cup of Coffee      | 76. Motel/Inn                           |
| 29. Hamburgers                     | 77. Menu                                |
| 30. Place to Buy Produce           | 78. Car Salesperson*                    |
| 31. Golf Course                    | 79. Car Wash                            |
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| 33. Flowers                        |   |
| 34. Place for Nail Care            |   |
| 35. Financial Institution          |   |
| 36. Real Estate Agent*             |   |
| 37. Convenience Store              |   |
| 38. Barber*                        |   |
| 39. Hair Salon                     |   |
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## Birds hatch first for Frederic student

Every year the Camp Grayling Conservation Club (CGCC) provides the materials to make bird houses to fourth grade students in the Grayling and Frederic school districts. The first student's birdhouse that produces hatchlings wins a brand new bicycle.

Jerry Hayes, teacher and CGCC member, spoke with the children about the benefits of protecting our environment before delivering the birdhouse kits. Kits were assembled by volunteers and distributed to students just before their Spring Break.

This year's winner is John Pirich of Frederic, a student in Mr. Winton's fourth grade class. Pete Kocefas, another long-standing CGCC representative, confirmed that chicks had hatched in Pirich's birdhouse on May 28. Due to the unusually cool Spring, this year's chicks hatched two weeks later than in 2002.

"The Camp Grayling Conservation Club strives to preserve our natural resources for future generations," said club spokesperson and National Guard member, Luanne Shirkey. "We instill a conservation ethic in the children of our community by sparking an interest in the surrounding wildlife and their habitat."



Photo courtesy of the Camp Grayling Conservation Club

Teacher and Conservation Club member, Jerry Hayes (left), congratulates Frederic student, John Pirich, for building the birdhouse which produced the first hatchlings this spring in the annual Camp Grayling Conservation Club contest. John's parents, John and Linda Pirich, were in attendance when their son was awarded his new bicycle.

## Shelter open house well attended



Sr. Jean Umlor, RSM, with the Advisory Board and staff from River House looking on, blesses the new building and all the people involved with the Shelter at the open house held June 11. Approximately 300 people attended the open house and were given a chance to tour the new facilities.

## Public comment period begins on voter reform

Final comment is being sought on the state plan drafted for Michigan in compliance with the Help America Vote Act (HAVA), the Michigan Secretary of State's office said last week.

The plan, required under HAVA and developed with input from an advisory committee appointed by Secretary of State Terri Lynn Land, sets forth a plan of action for election reform in Michigan.

The federal funding available under HAVA will allow Michigan to replace outdated voting equipment and ensure access for voters with disabilities and voters who are living outside the country, including military

voters stationed overseas.

As of June 17, the proposed state plan has been posted on the HAVA web page and will continue to be posted for a total of 30 days on the Department of State web site at [www.Michigan.gov/hava](http://www.Michigan.gov/hava). A printed copy of the 71-page document has also been sent to each county clerk.

When responding, residents are asked to clearly identify the sections of the plan they are commenting on by page number. Comments may be e-mailed to the department at [HAVAplan@michigan.gov](mailto:HAVAplan@michigan.gov).

Comments sent by U.S. mail should be addressed to the Michigan Department of State, Bureau of Elections, Attn: HAVA Plan, P.O. Box 20126, Lansing, MI 48910-0726.

Residents with questions may call the Bureau of Elections at (517) 373-2540.

The advisory committee has been gathering public input for the state plan through a series of

seven public hearings since March, Land explained. This feedback has helped shape the proposal, which is now offered to the public for final review.

"The state plan is a blueprint for election reform in Michigan so public input has been a requirement from the very beginning," said Land, the state's chief elections officer.

Once the public comment period ends, the plan will be revised as necessary and submitted to Washington, D.C. for publication for 45 days in the Federal Register.

To date, nearly \$1.5 billion has been appropriated by Congress under HAVA to assist states with election reforms, including replacement of outdated voting equipment and improving access for voters with disabilities and voters who are living outside the country, including military voters stationed overseas. Michigan will receive about \$45 million this year.

## HONORS

### Kenyon College

Regina B. Rosi, daughter of Marilyn and Tomlin Rosi of Grayling, has been named to the Merit List at Kenyon College for the second semester of the 2002-2003 academic year. To be eligible for Merit List recognition, a student must earn a grade-point average of at least 3.45 on the college's 4-point grading scale. A graduate of Grayling High School, Rosi will be a sophomore at Kenyon College.



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The 3rd Annual Lyle Spalding Award for Leadership in Educational Technology was awarded to Ronald Davis, Technology Director for the West Branch-Rose Area Schools. Nominations for this award are sought throughout the educational entities within the COOR (Crawford, Ogemaw, Oscoda, Roscommon) Intermediate School District's service area. Presenting the award (left) is Robert Carpenter, President of the COOR Board of Education, to Davis (center), with the award's namesake, Lyle Spalding at right.

Photo courtesy of COOR ISD

## IRS site offers business identification numbers

Businesses may now obtain identification numbers directly from our web site, [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov), said IRS Michigan spokesperson Sarah Wreford. After the taxpayer completes an application form online, the system issues an employer identification number (EIN) that may be used immediately.

The IRS says this online process eliminates the need to send paperwork to the IRS as well as the delay in issuing a number that may result from an incomplete application form. Once a business has its EIN, it can file tax returns and may enroll in the Electronic Federal Tax Payment System to handle its payments more efficiently.

"Businesses do not need to pre-register before requesting an EIN," Wreford said. "The num-

ber issued is the permanent EIN for the business, unless we find that we have already issued an EIN for that business, or if the principal officer's name and social security number do not match Social Security records. In such cases, we will void the number issued through the web site and notify the business."

According to the IRS, an accountant or tax preparer may also use the web site to request EINs on behalf of clients. The taxpayer must sign a copy of the Form SS-4 and a statement authorizing the representative to receive the number online. The representative must keep both documents on file.

The web site describes the elements required for an authorization statement, which a preparer may print out for the client to

sign.

Wreford said that the online application process is not available to some EIN requestors, including federal, state or local government agencies, Indian tribal governments, real estate mortgage investment conduits, and taxpayers with addresses outside the 50 United States.

For more information, go to [www.irs.gov/smallbiz](http://www.irs.gov/smallbiz) and click on the "Online Application Form SS-4" link.

Businesses may still obtain EINs by telephone at 1-800-829-4933 from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. (local time), or by mailing or faxing Form SS-4, as provided in the form's instructions.

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## Nominate a woman of distinction for special award

Who are the local women deserving of being looked up to by today's girls?

The answer is important to the Girl Scouts of Mitten Bay as it opens nominations for this year's Women of Distinction Awards, the 10th anniversary of the recognition that lauds successful women in central north-east lower Michigan.

The public is invited to submit nominations for the Girl Scouts of Mitten Bay 2004 Women of Distinction Awards - 10 women who today's girls and young women can aspire to emulate.

Whether the women are outstanding in big business, entrepreneurs in small companies or community volunteers, there are scores of female role models who are deserving of this special consideration.

An award recipient must be an outstanding woman who has exemplified excellence in business, education, philanthropy and/or leadership in her community.

"I have worked on the volunteer planning committee for the Women of Distinction event for several years. Every year, I think that the quality of the nominees cannot possibly match those we

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got the previous year. And, every year, I am proven incorrect," said Geri Rudolf, co-chair, Women of Distinction committee, board second vice chair, Girl Scouts of Mitten Bay.

"The things that these women bring and give to their communities is truly outstanding," observes Rudolf.

"We are looking for women from all areas of the community and from all walks of life. We really are seeking nominations that showcase women from a variety of areas, backgrounds and talents and who exemplify the qualities and character that serve as role models for girls," she said.

The award nominees should exhibit through their career and/or volunteerism, a philosophy to inspire girls to become

self-confident and resourceful community and business leaders. It is not a requirement for the nominee to have been a Girl Scout or have had past or present involvement with Girl Scouting, but must exemplify Girl Scout values of leadership, responsibility, and decision-making.

Award nominees must live or work in the 21 counties in the Mitten Bay council; those counties are Alcona, Alpena, Arenac, Bay, Cheboygan, Clare, Crawford, Gladwin, Gratiot, Huron, Iosco, Isabella, Midland, Montmorency, Ogemaw, Oscoda, Otsego, Presque Isle, Roscommon, Saginaw, and Tuscola.

The Women of Distinction Awards selection committee, co-chaired by Geri Rudolf of Saginaw and Jan McGuire of

Midland, is made up of Mitten Bay board members, council volunteers, and community leaders. They will review and evaluate the nominations and announce the award recipients in October 2003. The awards dinner and ceremony is February 18, 2004.

The deadline for submitting a nomination for the 2004 Women of Distinction Awards is August 8, 2003.

To obtain a nomination form or for more information contact the Girl Scouts of Mitten Bay service center at (989) 799-9565 or 1-800-968-1185; 5470 Davis Road, Saginaw, MI, 48604; www.mittenbay.org; or mkrueger@mittenbay.org

The Girl Scouts of Mitten Bay serves over 7,000 girls ages 4 to 17 and 2,000 adult volunteers.

## KCPA announces 2003-04 lineup

Kirtland Center for the Performing Arts in Roscommon has announced its 2003-2004 Performing Arts Season with the following lineup of entertainment:

- Full Series:
- Lee Greenwood (*God Bless the USA*), September 20, 4 p.m. and 8 p.m.
- Foot Works (Percussion Dance Ensemble), October 11, 8 p.m.
- The Avatar Brass (A Salute to the Big Band Era), November

8, 8 p.m.

- Tony Orlando's Christmas Show "Santa and Me," December 6, 4 p.m. and 8 p.m.

- Red Skelton: A Tribute Performance with Tom Mullica, January 24, 2004, 8 p.m.

- The Vogues' special romantic Valentine's Day featuring oldies; February 14, 2004, 8 p.m.

- Craig Schulman on Broadway, featuring the only actor in the world to have played the starring roles in *Les Miserables*, *Phantom of the Opera* and *Jekyll and Hyde*, along with other Broadway music; March 13, 2004, 8 p.m.

- Fred Garbo Inflatable Theater Company with gigantic inflatable props used in imaginative imagery and artistic foolishness, March 13, 2004, 8 p.m.

- Boots Randolph "Mr. Yackety Sax" The Legend Lives On!, May 8, 2004, 8 p.m.

- A Salute to Sinatra with

Nelson Riddle's son, Christopher and The Nelson Riddle Orchestra and Harry Connick Jr.'s father, Harry Connick Sr., in a salute to the music of Frank Sinatra. June 12, 2004, 8 p.m.

Full Series renewals began on June 16, and new Full Series tickets go on sale Tuesday, July 15, as do the sale of Wild Card Series (build your own five-event series). Individual tickets for all events go on sale Tuesday, July 29.

Family pricing will be available for the following events: Foot Works, The Avatar Brass, and Fred Garbo Inflatable Theater Company. A family of five (two adults and three children or one adult and four children) can attend a family priced event for \$38 in Section "B" or \$35 in Section "C."

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## RV center celebrates first year, expansion

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The building program included new offices and showroom, two new service bays, a conference room and a full kitchen.

Paved parking facilities and beautiful landscaping are designed to make the experience of purchasing an RV (recreational vehicle) an enjoyable event.

With the completion of the showroom, a more extensive line of RV accessories is now available and Waters RV and Storage Center will now be able to display RV units throughout the winter months.

Waters RV will hold a celebration, June 26-29, with Oldies 101.5 broadcasting live from the showroom on Saturday. Door prizes and a drawing are planned. Refreshments will be provided from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and an all-terrain vehicle will be demonstrated.

## Frederic Head Start ends school year



Photos courtesy of Frederic Head Start

As Frederic Head Start neared the end of its school year, students went on the last of their field trips. (Above) At B.C. Pizza, students had the opportunity to make their own pizza and take a tour of the kitchen with owner Don Jarvis. (Right) While visiting Hartwick Pines State Park, they walked through the Visitors Center, hiked a trail, and had a picnic.



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Michigan State University lists 5,976 degree candidates for spring 2003. Among them are seven students from the area.

#### Grayling:

Brooke Jessie Ginther, graduated with a BA in Education. She also graduated with honors.

Brenda Lee Graham, graduated with an MSN in Nursing.

Natalie Renae Kent, graduated with a BS in LBS Zoology. She also graduated with high honors.

Patricia Ann McGuire, graduated with an MSN in Nursing.

Amanda Sue Trudgeon, graduated with a BS in Fisheries and Wildlife. She also graduated with high honors.

#### Roscommon:

Joseph Beau Crnkovich, graduated with a BA in Finance.

Scott Lamar Layton, graduated with a BA in French, a BA in Religious Studies, and an MS in Professional Accounting.

## 'Managing Retirement Income' seminar offered June 30

In 2001, more than 45 million Americans received more than \$400 billion in Social Security benefits, according to the United States Social Security Administration. As this number continues to grow and the benefits of social security diminish, retirees are concerned about the possibility of outliving their income.

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The seminar will be offered at 11 a.m., Monday, June 30, at the Devereaux Memorial Crawford County Library, 201 Plum Street in Grayling. This seminar is free. To make a reservation, call Loll at (989) 348-6964 or stop by the office at 307 Huron Street, Suite 1, in Grayling.

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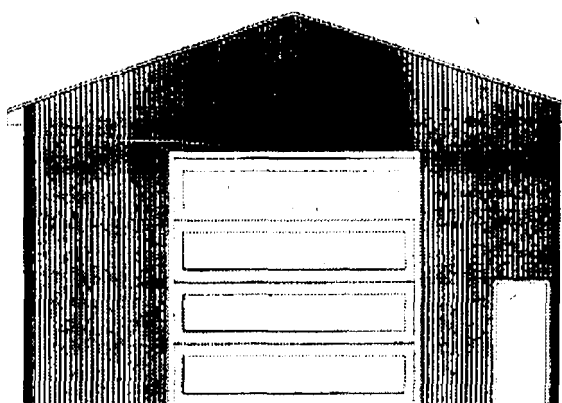
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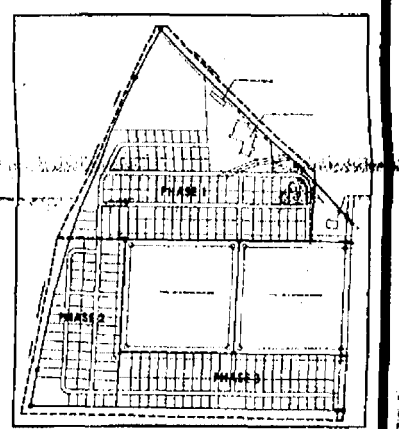


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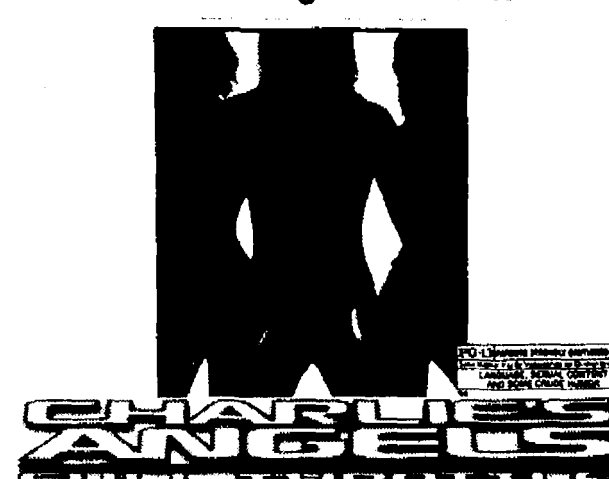
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## McGuire, Wright marry



### Mr. and Mrs. Jason Wright

Jason Earl Wright and Jamie Rebecca McGuire were married on May 17 at the Community of Christ Church in Grayling, with Elder Patricia Fowler officiating.

Jason is the son of Rick Wright, of Sterling Heights, and Joy Wright, of Grayling. Jamie is the daughter of Bruce and Cathy McGuire, of Grayling.

Jamie's sister, Sarah McGuire, served as maid of honor and bridesmaids were Michelle McGuire, Stacey Pelton, Nicole Myers, Jamie McClain, and Ashley Wakeley.

Jason's brother, Sean Wright, served as best man and the

groomsmen were Dan Reed, Chris McGuire, Jeffy Hoffman, Charles Reese and Lawrence Pratt.

Jason's niece and nephew, Emily and Alex Wright, served as flower girl and ring bearer.

A reception was held following the wedding ceremony at the Officers Club at Camp Grayling.

The newlyweds honeymooned for one week in Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Jason Wright currently reside in a cabin by the river in Grayling with their two dogs: Jaz and Spike; and their four cats: Fluffy, Shorty, Cujo, and Blaze.

## Dunkelberg, Pratt to wed



Paul and Dianne Dunkelberg, of Gaylord, announce the engagement and August 30 wedding of their daughter, Christi Lynn, to Daniel Jess Pratt, son of Bennie and Donna Pratt, of Frederic.

Christi is a 1998 graduate of Gaylord High School and 2002 graduate of Michigan State with a bachelor's of science degree. Daniel is a 1991 graduate of Grayling High School and has earned certificates in auto mechanics and welding from Kirtland Community College.

Christi and Daniel reside in Gaylord.

## RANGE FIRING

Range firing scheduled during June 25 - July 1 is as follows:

The Range 40 Air to Ground Complex, located north of County Rd. 612; east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Road 618, and west of County Road F97 (Twin Bridge Road) will be conducting live and inert bombing operations by the Air National Guard during the following dates: June 25-27.

The Range 40 Complex, located north of County Road 612, east of Sherman Road, south of Old State Road 618, and west of county Road F97 (Twin Bridge Road). Military maneuvers and mortar firing: June 25-26.

Small arms ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Road, east of the gas pipeline and south of Portage Creek: June 25-29.

Range 15, located south of the main post, bounded on the west by Cadillac Road and on the east by Carrier Road: June 25.

The Range 30 Complex, located north of North Down River Road, east of Jones Lake Road, south of County Road 612 and west of Bald Hill Truck Trail: June 25-29.

In addition, the following roads will be closed on: June 25-26.

• Bucks East-West Truck Trail from Jones Lake Road to Bald Hill Truck Trail.

• Ketchum Truck Trail from Bucks East-West to North Down River Road.

• Stephan Bridge Road from County Road 612 to North Down River Road.

• Wakeley Bridge Road from County Road 612 to North Down River Road.

Heavy weapons range firing is scheduled from sunrise until three hours after sunset. Occasionally the Post Commander without additional notice to the public may authorize mission-firing requirements beyond this time. This firing schedule is subject to change without notice to the public.

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## Card of Thanks

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## SHERIFF'S REPORT

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield reports his office handled the following 118 complaints the week of June 16-22:

Seventeen traffic accidents, five non-traffic accidents, one accident - fire, one boating accident, one accident - all other, one motor vehicle inspection, five liquor inspections, six civil matter disputes - family trouble, seven suspicious situations, two lost and found property, two missing persons, one general assistance;

10 general non-criminal, one trees/brush/grass fire, two delinquent minors, one false alarm activation, two assault/ intimidation/stalking, one assault and battery - simple assault, three burglary/home invasion, seven larceny, two damage to property, one drug/narcotic violations, one commercial sex offense/prostitution, one disorderly conduct, 24 public peace/disorderly, one operating under the influence of liquor/unlawful blood alcohol level (OUIL/UBAL);

One operating under the influence of alcohol, one health and safety, five conservation, one miscellaneous criminal offense, one miscellaneous arrest, three driving violations/driving while license suspended (DWLS) etc.

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## GRAYLING POLICE REPORT

Grayling City Police Chief Karl Schreiner reports his department handled the following 69 complaints during the period from June 15 - June 22:

Six larceny, two assist other departments, six juvenile, three property damage, two suspicious situation, two private property

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## OBITUARIES

### William Edgar Winistorf

Oct. 2, 1913 - June 20, 2003

William Edgar Winistorf, 89, of Grayling, died Friday, June 20 at Grayling Nursing Centre.

He was born on October 2, 1913 to William and Emily (Straight) Winistorf in Alma.

Mr. Winistorf had lived in Grayling since 1996. His previous residences included Sand Lake and Saginaw.

Mr. Winistorf retired from Great Lakes Express Trucking Company as a trailer mechanic in 1969.

Mr. Winistorf was a member of Mt. Hope Lutheran Church and was active in church activities. He was always willing to help others out.

He also enjoyed hunting and fishing.

Mr. Winistorf married the former Amanda Schade on January 1, 1937. She preceded him in death on April 12, 1980.

He was then remarried to Evelyn Nugent on September 29, 1986.

He is survived by his wife Evelyn Winistorf; one daughter, Nancy Brondstetter, Pinconning; one son, William F. (Ida) Winistorf, Burt; two step-sons, Bob (Marilyn) Cassidy and Dick (Kathy) Nugent; five grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren, and numerous step-grandchildren and step-great-grandchildren.

Mr. Winistorf was preceded in death by his parents, two sisters, five brothers, one grandson, one son-in-law, and one step-daughter.

Services were held on Monday, June 23, at 11 a.m. at Sorenson Funeral Home, Grayling, with Reverend Steven Thiel officiating.

Mr. Winistorf was buried at Pioneer Cemetery in National City.

Arrangements by Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, Grayling.

### John W. Cobb

Feb. 5, 1920 - June 22, 2003

John W. Cobb, age 83, longtime resident of Grayling, passed away on Sunday, June 22, 2003, at his home.

He was born February 5, 1920 near Troy, Obion Co., TN, to James Claude and Maggie (nee Culbertson) Cobb.

He was married to Elsie Ackner on December 23, 1947.

He is survived by a sister Mary Alice (Mrs. Harley) Moyer of Advance, MO, and a brother, David Wayne Cobb of Silverdale, WA, nine nieces and nephews, several grandnieces and grandnephews, and a number of cousins.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 52 years, Elsie A. Cobb, his parents, three sisters, Lela Mae Cobb, Gladys Virginia Palfreeman, and Bonnie Opal Watson, a brother, James Rice Cobb, and a niece Jean Ann Cobb.

Mr. Cobb resided near Troy, TN, in southeast Missouri, and in the suburban St. Louis, MO, area before making a career with the U.S. Air Force. He served both in the Pacific and in Europe. His last assignment was at Wurtsmith AFB in Oscoda.

He and his late wife had been Michigan residents since 1960 and had lived in Grayling since his retirement from the Air Force in 1967. After retirement he did landscaping work and became manager of the Wakeley Lake estate (1971-82).

Mr. Cobb was a longtime member of the Masonic Order (32nd degree), a member of the Air Force Sergeants' Association, and the NRA.

He will be missed by family members and his many friends.

Cremation is planned and a memorial service will be held July 4 at 1 p.m. at his Snow Road residence, Grayling.

### Eleanor Alice Shattuck

June 23, 2003

Eleanor Alice Shattuck, 79, died Monday, June 23.

Arrangements by Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, Grayling.

### Robert Perry

Dec. 26, 1973 - June 21, 2003

Robert Perry, age 29 of Gaylord, beloved husband, father, son and brother, died Saturday, June 21 at Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey.

Mr. Perry was born on December 26, 1973 in Grayling and spent most of his life here.

He graduated from Grayling High School in 1993 and after graduation served in the U.S. Navy for four years. He was currently employed with Gadco Company in Waters.

Mr. Perry was a member of the Port Huron Eagles, attended the Evangelical Free Church in Gaylord, and was an avid hunter, fisherman and athlete.

His family remembers him as being very artistic, a good athlete and having a wonderful sense of humor.

Mr. Perry is survived by his wife Billie (Sharrow), daughter Riley Faith Perry, and son Jeff Sharrow.

Also surviving are his parents Bill and Louise Perry of Gaylord, siblings: Victoria Robinson of Grayling; Steve Perry of Gaylord; Dorothy Kelly of Port Huron; Christine (Chuck) Stewart of Smiths Creek; William Perry of Grayling; Kevin Perry of Gaylord, and father and mother-in-law Donald Sharrow of Gaylord, and Vicki Sharrow, also of Gaylord, and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Roger, and a sister Tina Marie Robinson.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, June 24 at Nelson Funeral Home with the Reverend Tobias Neal officiating.

Interment will be in Otsego Lake Township Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Riley Faith Perry Fund through the Nelson Funeral Home, 135 N. Center St., Gaylord, MI, 49735.

Arrangements by Nelson Funeral Home, Grayling.

### Claude E. Horning

June 23, 2003

Claude E. Horning, 74, of Cadillac, formerly of Grayling, died Monday, June 23, at Lakeview Lutheran Manor in Cadillac.

Private burial will take place in Elmwood Cemetery, Grayling.

Arrangements by Peterson Funeral Home, Cadillac.

### Jack E. Burden

June 1, 2003

Jack E. Burden, 78, of Grayling, died Saturday, June 21.

Services will be held on Wednesday, June 25, at 11 a.m. at Sorenson Funeral Home, Grayling.

Arrangements by Sorenson Funeral Home, Grayling.

### Roy L. Lovely

Sept. 15, 1912 - Dec. 26, 2003

A military burial ceremony will be held for Roy L. Lovely on Thursday, July 3, 2003 at 9 a.m. at Elmwood Cemetery, Grayling.

### Clayton A. "Gris" Griswold

Nov. 20, 1921 - June 21, 2003

Clayton A. "Gris" Griswold, 81, of Lovells Township, died Saturday, June 21, at his home.

Mr. Griswold was born on November 20, 1921 to Arthur and Ethel (Jackson) Griswold, in Keene, New Hampshire.

He moved to Michigan in 1946 where he became an avid sportsman and spent much of his free time in the Lovells area pursuing lifelong passions of hunting, fishing and trapping.

Mr. Griswold married the former Barbara Warnes on June 20, 1962 and was married for 41 years.

Upon his retirement from Chrysler Corporation in 1980, after 30 years of employment, he and Barbara moved to Lovells permanently.

Gris shared his love of the outdoors with his good friend Jim Gordon, as well as all those that knew him.

He was fond of sharing the stories of his many adventures in the wilderness and those from his travels around the world.

Mr. Griswold travelled extensively while serving in the U.S. Army during WWII.

He completed his medical training at the 111th Station Hospital at Camp Wheeler, GA, and served as a surgical technician with the 234th General Hospital near Burma, India in the Asiatic Pacific Theater.

He was awarded the Asiatic Pacific Theater Campaign Ribbon, the Good Conduct Medal, and a Victory Medal.

He is survived by his wife Barbara; daughter and son-in-law, Sheri and Michael Faulkner of Yale; stepsons and daughters-in-law, MSGT Ret. Roy and LuAnn Neuman of Roy, WA and MSGT Ret. Robert and Elaine Neuman of Colorado Springs, CO; grandchildren, Michael Jr., Abigail, Michelle, Roy Jr., Traci Renae, Debbie, Michelle and Andrea; and also nine great-grandchildren.

Mr. Griswold was preceded in death by his parents.

Military rites were provided by American Legion Post #106, and military honors were provided by members of the Michigan National Guard.

Funeral services were held, Tuesday, June 24, at Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel.

He touched the lives of everyone he met and will be sadly missed by his family and friends.

Arrangements by Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, Grayling.

### Irene L. Purvis

June 12, 1912 - June 21, 2003

Irene L. Purvis, 91, of Muskegon, died Saturday, June 21. She was born in Wolverine on June 12, 1912 to Earnest and Ann (LeBlanc) Shook.

Irene married Leo Purvis on June 28, 1932 in West Branch.

Mrs. Purvis had been employed as a Core Maker at Lake Foundry for over 25 years until she retired in 1972.

She is survived by one daughter, Isabelle (O'Neal) Burns of Montague; three grandchildren, Patricia (Robert) Green, Sandra (Don) Rault, and Barbara Argetsinger; nine great-grandchildren, 19 great-great-grandchildren; and her sister-in-law, Aileen Pond of Grayling.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Leo, on March 30, 1994, a grandson, Gerald Burns on June 22, 2001 and by a sister Gladys Losee.

A graveside service will be held Saturday, June 28 at 1 p.m. in Elmwood Cemetery, Grayling, with Reverend Joseph Carpenter officiating.

A visitation will be held Friday, June 27 from 7 to 9 p.m. at Clock Funeral Home, Muskegon.

Memorial donations in her name may be sent to the Hospice of Muskegon-Oceana, 1050 W. Western Avenue, Suite 400, Muskegon, MI 49441; or, Brookhaven Medical Care Facility, 1890 E. Apple Avenue, Muskegon, MI 49442.

Arrangements made by Clock Funeral Home, Muskegon.

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Other Games

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### Free Watermelon

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## Proposed gas well raises concerns

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Another concern of those opposed to the well is the loss of considerably more than the few acres for the drilling site because the last 1.5 miles to the well would need to be widened and cleared. This would be necessary to allow the drilling equipment to reach the site and to build approximately 2 miles of underground pipeline to connect with an already existing pipeline at the county road.

Devereaux and Weber agreed the road would need to be widened but felt the impact would be minimal. They added that once the well is in production, parts of the area cleared to allow for drilling would be reclaimed.

Some who oppose the well have said they feel the impact of

increased traffic would have a negative impact on the area. Weber said once the well was in production there might be one or two pickup trucks per day and trucks to remove accumulated brine and/or oil would come approximately once every seven to 10 days.

When asked about possible pollution problems the rangers felt the company would be very conscious of pollution problems, in part because of heavy fines that are levied for spills. They also said that there would be plastic liners around the brine and oil containers to minimize any problems and the site would be checked daily.

Weber said there have been some concerns that this will lead to a plethora of wells in the area. He said this area of the forest is

"zoned" somewhat restrictively, as an old growth forest so there can be no more than one well every square mile.

Corey said they have several other leases in the area, maybe as many as several dozen, but would make no comment as to their development if this well is successful.

According to Rusty Gates, owner of Gates AuSable Lodge, this lease should never have been given out. He said it is too close to the river and there are three creeks just downstream from the site so any pollution will quickly get into the aquifer. He also said there are wetlands nearby that could easily be impacted by the proposed well.

All comments regarding the proposed well should be sent to Michael Weber, District Ranger

at the Mio Ranger District 401 N. Court St., Mio, MI 48647 or they may be emailed to [mjweber@fs.fed.us](mailto:mjweber@fs.fed.us) by June 30. After all of the comments have been received and the environmental analysis completed, the decision on whether to accept the surface use plan and operation will be made by James Schuler in the Cadillac office of the U.S. Forest Service.

The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) and the Bureau of Land Management will have to issue permits for the proposed gas well to become a reality.

Comments to the DEQ regarding this well may be sent to Rick Henderson, District Supervisor 120 W. Chapin St., Cadillac MI 49601 or they may be emailed to [hendersr@mi.gov](mailto:hendersr@mi.gov) by July 18.

## Annual training begins at Camp Grayling

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rounds exempt) have a general restriction of firing no later than three (3) hours after sunset and no earlier than sunrise.

The Camp Commander has the authority to waive these restrictions if weapons qualification, Army readiness evaluations or mobilization dictates the necessity.

- **Aerial Gunnery:** Helicopter Gunnery and Door Gunnery, plus Fixed Wing Aircraft Gunnery are also restricted to firing times of no later than three (3) hours after sunset and no earlier than sunrise. The Camp Commander has authority to waive these restrictions if determined the unit readiness will be degraded.

- **Over-Flights:** Additionally, aircraft have altitude restrictions:

- Helicopters are required to

maintain a minimum altitude of fifty (50) feet during over flights of Camp Grayling and a minimum altitude of five-hundred (500) feet outside Camp Grayling boundaries. Emergency mission aircraft (i.e. Medical Evacuation or Bambi Bucket) may waive these restrictions when lives or property are in jeopardy.

- **Fixed wing aircraft (airplanes)** altitude restrictions vary by type of aircraft, speed of the aircraft and corridor (path) they are flying. The Lovells area is part of a FAA Low Level Flight Corridor which by FAA allows jet aircraft to fly a minimum of 1,000 feet. The Air Guard self-imposed policy is to maintain a minimum altitude of 4,000 feet altitude and 1,500 feet laterally from KP Lake and Lovells as

long as this does not affect pilot safety.

Under some weather conditions, this could vary as meeting this self-imposed policy requires the pilot to initiate a steep climb after making the pass over the air-to-ground range.

- **Large Caliber Ordnance** items are restricted from firing from 1600 hours (4:00 PM) on Friday until sunrise on the following Tuesday during the following periods: Trout Season Opener (last Saturday in April), Memorial Day Weekend, 4th of July Weekend, and Labor Day Weekend.

Current Force Protection requirements require limited access to the Main Camp area. Michigan has over 1,500 soldiers deployed in support of Operation Noble Eagle and Enduring

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## Goals being met toward 'a better downtown'

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On Tuesday evening, local team members will discuss what action they have taken to meet those goals and what is planned for the near future.

Some goals suggested by the outside team have already been met, such as the June 2 adoption by the Grayling City Council of the creation of a Downtown Development Authority (DDA). Council members followed the advice of the team and reduced the size of the proposed DDA area before adoption.

Team members agreed that leadership by the city would be the key to any successful venture and improvements for the downtown area. City Manager Allen Lowe is expected to give an update on progress being made by the city.

The Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce, at the suggestion of the team, is looking to create an economic development agency with a director to oversee anticipated needs in the business district. Chamber officials will discuss the develop-

ment of this position on Tuesday.

The team advised local officials to quit dwelling on the federal and state land issue and to take advantage of the more than 1,800 acres of land currently available for industrial and job development.

Grayling Township Supervisor Terry Wright will be discussing industrial development possibilities.

A visit by local team members to the town of Elk Rapids is planned in the near future, following the suggestion for local officials to "get out of town" and

see what other communities have done to enhance their downtown areas.

National Guard representatives are expected to discuss issues regarding the army airfield.

Complete copies of the community assessment team's executive summary will be available that evening for review by all. The meeting is sponsored by the Crawford County Board of Commissioners, the Grayling City Council, the Chamber of Commerce, and Grayling Township.

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## You drink and drive, you lose

The only fireworks impaired motorists will see this July 4th holiday will be the flashing ones in their rearview mirrors.

From June 27 through July 13, law enforcement officials from the Crawford County Sheriff's Office are joining with 540 law enforcement agencies across the state to detect and arrest drunk drivers.

"It's very simple," said Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield. "Just like the slogan says -- You Drink & Drive. You Lose."

As part of the "You Drink & Drive. You Lose." national mobilization, Crawford County Sheriff's Office will be working

to protect everyone from impaired drivers during this busy time of the year.

"There will be no warnings, no second chances," Wakefield said. "To save lives, we are cracking down hard on drunk drivers."

Last year, 30 people died in traffic crashes over the Fourth of July holiday in Michigan, the highest number since 1982 when 30 people also died over the same holiday. Of the fatal crashes last Fourth of July, 44 percent involved alcohol.

The Fourth of July and Labor Day weekends historically are the most deadly for motorists, with an average of seven people dying each day in traffic crashes.

On average, four people die each day on Michigan roads.

In Michigan, nearly 36 percent of traffic fatalities involve alcohol and/or drugs. Although alcohol/drug related fatalities have decreased, there were still 463 deaths where alcohol and/or drugs played a factor. Fatal crashes involving alcohol and/or drugs accounted for 515 deaths in Michigan in 2000 and 504 in 2001.

"So remember -- If you drink and drive in Crawford County, you lose," advised Sheriff Wakefield.

## HONORS

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Michigan State University lists 5,976 degree candidates for spring 2003. Among them are seven students from the area.

Grayling: Brooke Jessie Ginther, graduated with a BA in Education. She also graduated with honors; Brenda Lee Graham, graduated with an MSN in Nursing; Natalie Renae Kent, graduated with a BS in LBS Zoology. She also graduated with high honors; Patricia Ann McGuire, graduated with an MSN in Nursing; Amanda Sue Trudgeon, graduated with a BS in Fisheries and Wildlife. She also graduated with high honors.

Roscommon: Joseph Beau Crnkovich, graduated with a BA in Finance; Scott Lamar Layton, graduated with a BA in French, a BA in Religious Studies, and an MS in Professional Accounting.

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## G.R.A. HOSTS COMMUNITY PICNIC AT FISH HATCHERY



Kids enjoy free hot dogs at the Community Picnic at the Grayling Fish Hatchery on Monday.

Photos courtesy of Grayling Recreation Authority  
Grayling Recreation Authority employee Don Vermillion helps a young angler catch a 15-inch rainbow trout at GRA's annual Community Picnic at the Grayling Fish Hatchery. The event, held on Monday, June 17, offered free hot dogs and hamburgers to visitors and included free admission into the hatchery. The Grayling Fish Hatchery is open daily from 12 p.m. to 6 p.m. GRA, which operates the hatchery, invites visitors to "come and catch your dinner."

For information on upcoming GRA events, visit [hansonhills.org](http://hansonhills.org) on the Internet.

## Grayling Little League hosts tourney

Grayling Little League hosted its annual invitational tournament on June 14-15 at Millikin Field. Grayling fielded a tournament team of 11 and 12-year-olds against squads from West Branch, Lake City, and Roscommon.

The tournament format was a round robin seeding play-off on Saturday followed by a single elimination championship play-off on Sunday.

Grayling opened the tournament with a tough loss to Roscommon on Saturday morning. With Grayling leading 3-2 going into the second inning, Roscommon broke the game open with 11 runs. Grayling came back with a four-run rally in the third inning and a two-run homer by Geo Bindschatel in the fourth, but Roscommon's pitching squelched the comeback and Grayling lost 18-9.

Grayling next faced Lake City. Grayling won with aggressive base-running and outstanding fielding.

Although Lake City struck out six Grayling batters in the first three innings, Grayling's runners stole home five times with steals by Jacob Aubry, Jimmy Osga, Tyler Hansen, Cody Collins, and Geo Bindschatel. Through the end of the third, Grayling's defense put out seven Lake City batters, preserving a 5-0 Grayling lead going into the fourth inning.

In the fourth, Lake City scored four runs but Grayling responded with an RBI triple by


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See "GRAYLING LITTLE..."

## Golf outing raises money for hospital



Golfers drive to their starting holes at Fox Run Country Club during the shotgun start of this year's O'Mercy Golf Classic, an annual scrambles golf outing put on by the Mercy Hospital Auxiliary that raises money for the hospital (for equipment). This year's outing, which was held on Friday, June 20, was the 14th annual O'Mercy Golf Classic.






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Grayling Redskins line up for a play on offense during the 2002 season.

## Early sign-up starts for Redskins

► Applications for players and cheerleaders now being accepted

Early sign-up for the AuSable Football League's 2003 season is now underway. The league, which has Grayling Redskins football teams for players in grades 3-8, will be accepting completed applications during its final collection for candy sales (on June 27).

Applications can also be mailed to: Grayling AuSable Football League, Attn: Judy Morgan, P.O. Box 1089, Grayling, MI, 49738.

The league is also accepting applications for cheerleaders (5th-8th grade) and pom-pom squads (3rd and 4th grade). "If you would like to either play football or be on the cheerleader or 3rd and 4th grade pom-pom squads, we need to have the applications along with the fee as soon as possible. We only have a limited number of cheerleader spots available so it is imperative any cheerleader interested get your applications in as soon as possible," league officials said.

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(Above) Redskins run the ball in a 2002 season contest. (Below) A game gets underway with the kick-off.

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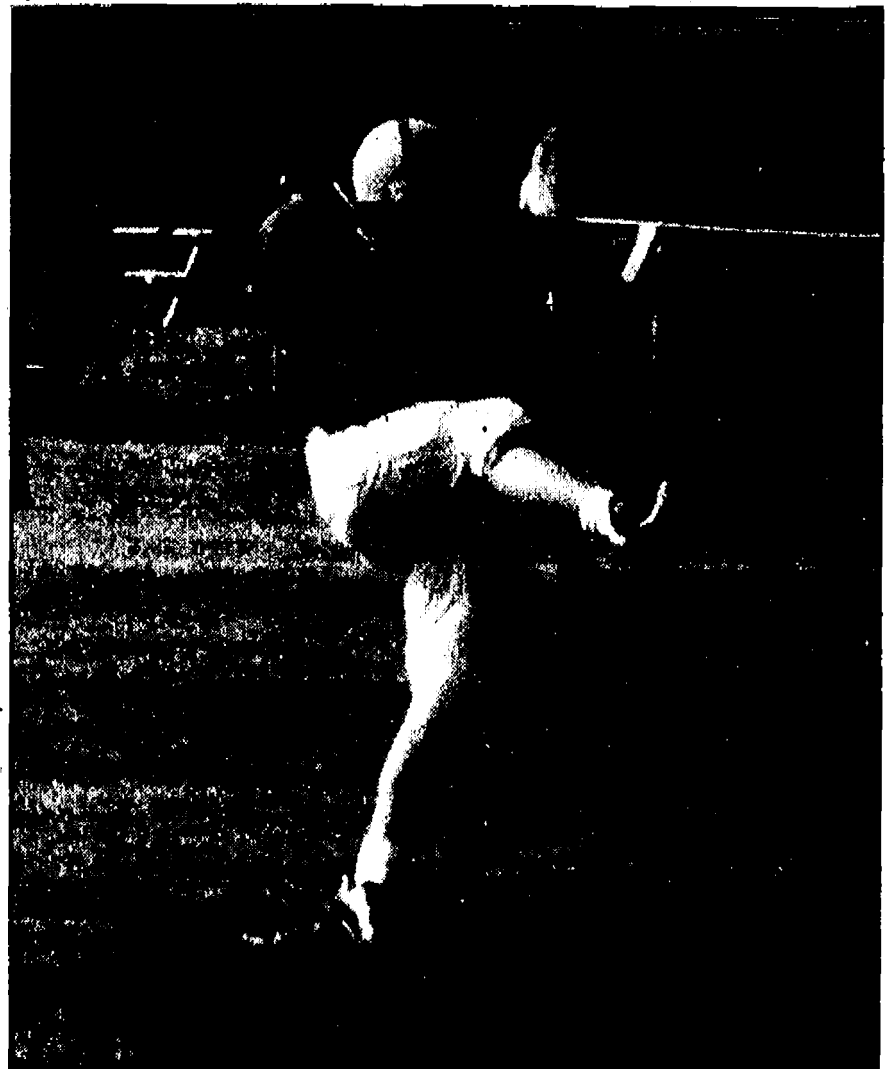
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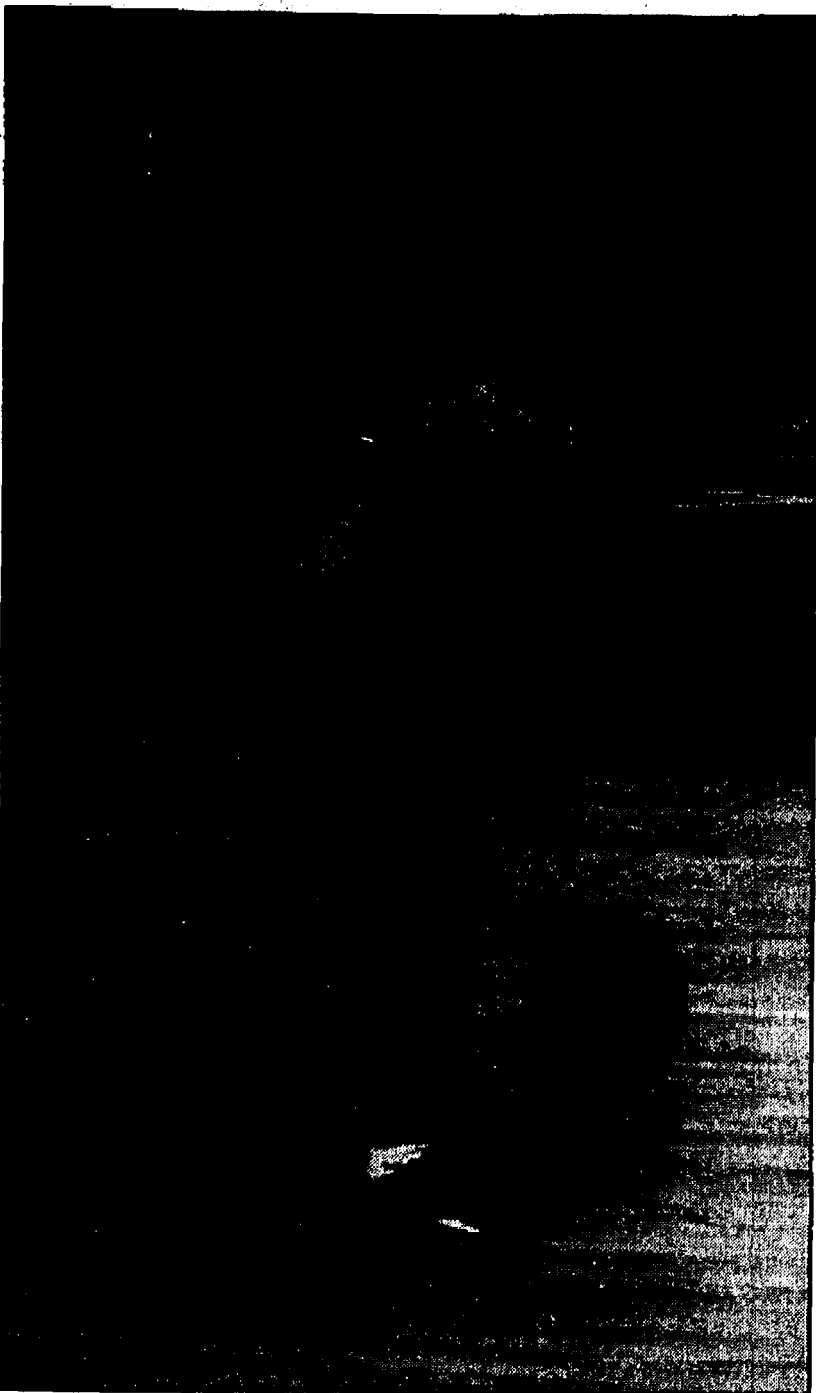
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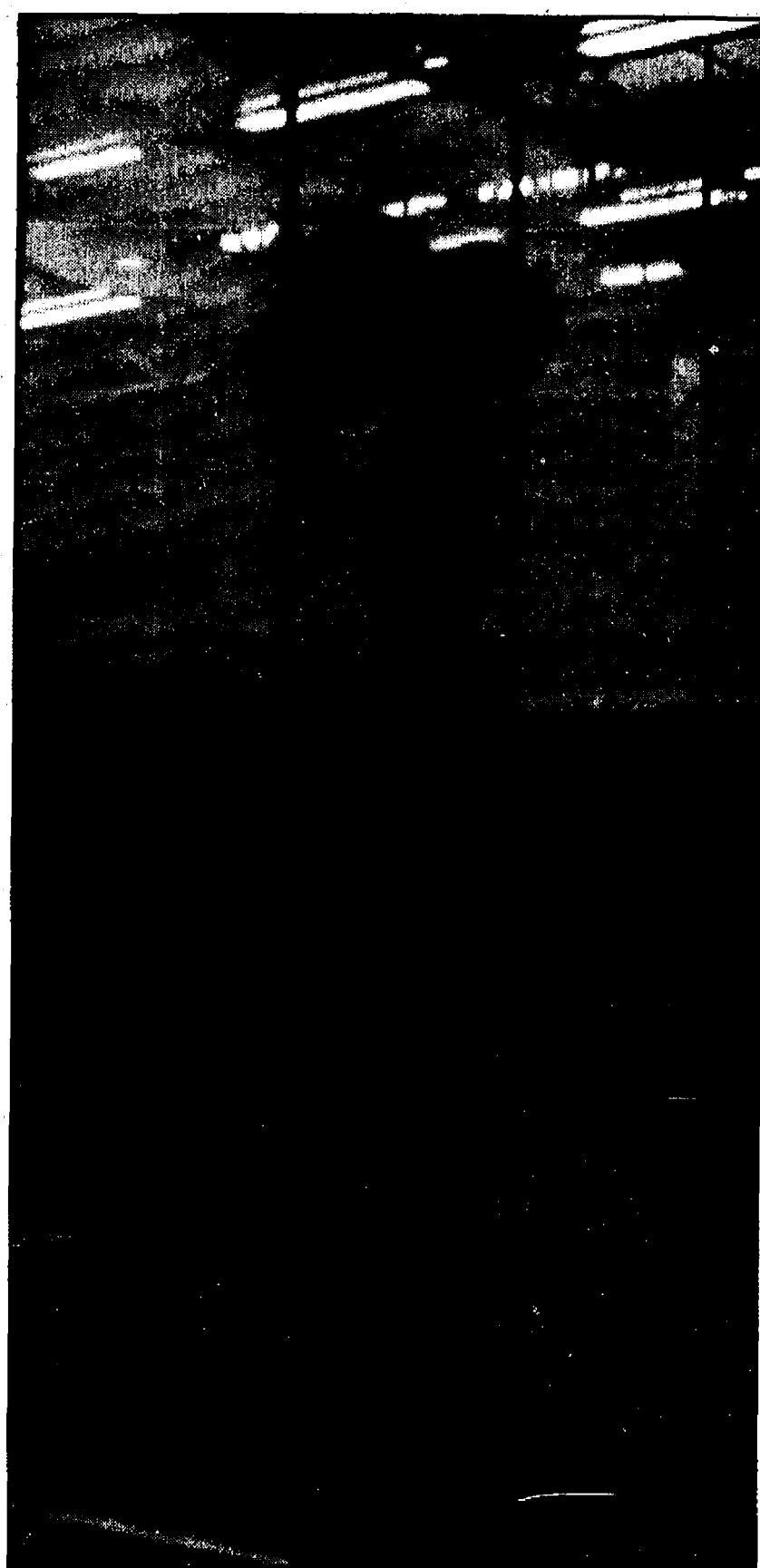




# Basketball camp held in Grayling



At last Thursday's Junior High Team Camp, Grayling's 8th grade squad plays against Kalkaska at Grayling High School. Games were also played at Grayling Middle School. The camp, which also featured 7th grade teams, included squads from TC West, Standish, Roscommon, West Branch, Manton, Pine River, and Cadillac.



## GRAYLING COUNTRY CLUB NEWS

### Submitted by Donna Thomson Wednesday Ladies League

I do believe that summer is slowly arriving and we Wednesday Ladies had an absolutely beautiful sunny day for play on June 18.

These gals greatly enjoyed the day. In Flight A, Jeanette Kitchen had a low net of 31 while Sally McNamara had low putts of 13. In Flight B, Bev McNamara had a low net of 32 and Diana Doremire had low putts of 14. In Flight C, Sue Brenner and Ilene

Hatfield tied for low net of 33 and Brenner tied with Evie Kent with low putts of 15.

There were three chip-ins today: Sherry Hanson on #4, Sally McNamara on #1, and Jo Phillips on #2.

We then enjoyed a nice lunch of a cup of chicken noodle soup and a BLT sandwich with a choice of pies for dessert.

At about 1:30 p.m., "Coach" Bruce Fossum of Okemos gave us an hour of lessons on our short game. We received some won-

derful tips on chipping and putting.

On each aspect of the lesson, Mary Jane Knibbs, Shirley Bendig, Nancy Glaslee, Gloria Neilson, and myself were "guinea pigs" and it was really great to get some professional

guidelines to help us with our game. "Practice" was his major comment and also to help each other.

So, now that we have had this wonderful lesson we will see what the next few weeks bring. That's all "fore" now.

## ROSCOMMON WOMENS SOFTBALL

In the third scheduled game of the 2003 Roscommon Womens Softball League, Jack's Place defeated Grayling Restaurant 22-13.


Jack's Place showed impressive power with a combined total of six homers in four innings. Erin Gielincki had four homers and Angie McEllis and Dee Colvin each had one for Jack's Place.

Gielincki pitched all seven innings for Jack's Place. Outfielders were Sarah Billman, McEllis, and Andrea Radtke. Infielders were Julie McKindles, Colvin, Kristin Elias, Domenic Brighty, and Ammy Tick.

Leading hitters for Grayling Restaurant were: Kristy Hulbert - 2 singles, 1 triple, 4 RBI; Kristina Harris - 2 singles, 2 RBI; Brenda Lukima - 2 singles, 3 RBI; Jennifer Harris - 3 singles, 2 RBI; Debbie Harris - 1 single, 1 double, 1 RBI; Sharon Willoughby - 1 single, 1 double, 1 RBI.

Tammy Rock pitched all seven innings for Grayling Restaurant. Outfielders were Mary Cole, Marge Pratt, D. Harris, and Hulbert.

Infielders were Lukima, K. Harris, Heidi Hellebuyck, Willoughby, Jody Pratt, and J. Harris.



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## MERRITT SPEEDWAY

**MERRITT SPEEDWAY** - June 14 - Fred Bliss from Brohman, MI took his first victory of the 2003 season with a dominating performance at Merritt Speedway. "We are out here having fun this year," Bliss said in victory lane. "I know someone was chasing me through lapped traffic, but I had no idea who it was. I am just happy for the whole team to finally win one here at Merritt."

The 50 car of Tom Lowe was scheduled to start the 30-lap affair on the pole, but pulled off with no oil pressure on the parade lap. This would move the first alternate of Jon Nicholson to the tail of the 20-car field. This moved Mike Daggett up to the pole, with Mark Broughman on the outside. Daggett quickly jumped to the lead going into turn one, but Bliss got the jump coming out of turn two and pulled alongside of Daggett down the backstretch. Going into turn three, Bliss used the high side of the racetrack to pull to the lead going through turn four. Broughman settled into second, with Dain Naida and Dustin Daggett in tow.

On lap four, Broughman slipped up high, allowing Naida, and D. Daggett to slip by. Darren Long would move past Broughman into fifth on the sixth circuit. Bliss encountered heavy lapped traffic on lap nine, and continued with his 5 car length lead over M. Daggett. Lap 12 would prove to be the undoing for M. Daggett, as he would lose second position to Naida as the duo raced four wide with lapped cars.

The first caution of the race appeared on lap 16 for the spun sprinter of Ohsweken Speedway Owner, Glen Styers. The restart had Bliss pacing the field, with two lapped cars between him and the second place car of Naida. M. Daggett was third, with D. Daggett and Darren Long in fifth. On the first try of the restart, one of the lapped cars that Bliss wanted spun in turn one. Ken Bowley, running in the 15th position spun in the middle of the track.

The second try at the lap 16 restart Bliss took off away from the

rest of the field, but Naida quickly disposed of the lapped car and gave chase.

Dustin Daggett passed his father Mike Daggett in turn two, but that was quickly erased as Bill Johnson spun bringing out the third and final caution.

The final restart with 13 laps to go, Bliss once again set sail with Naida and M. Daggett in tow. A battle erupted for the time being between D. Daggett and Long. D. Daggett would hold on to the position, and two laps later would pass his father once again to claim the third position. As Bliss entered lapped traffic, Naida quickly closed the gap and brought the crowd to their feet. With five laps to go, Bliss put on a passing expedition through the lapped traffic and maintained his lead over Naida. D. Daggett would close in on the back bumper of Naida, but was not able to make a pass through the heavy lapped traffic. With three laps to go, Dave Fox was showing speed late in the race as he disposed of Long, and M. Daggett to move into fourth. Ronnie Beale would also move past a slowing long on the final lap to move into sixth.

At the finish, Bliss took the checkers with a 10-car length lead over Naida, D. Daggett, Fox, and M. Daggett in the top five. Beale, Long, Gregg Dalman, John Gall, and Broughman would round out the top 10.

**MERRITT** - June 14 - Either everyone is getting a lot better or Matt Saxton is slipping, according to the four-time Pro Truck champion last Saturday after picking up the win for the pro truck feature.

Saxton concluded that every one must be improving in the pro truck division, which is Merritt's newest class. Saxton began driving the first pro truck five seasons ago and has claimed the championship the last four years despite continuing pressure from Ronnie Hill.

Leonard Ballor started on the pole in the pro truck feature lining up next to Duane Schram who went for the early lead. Hill started in the second row with Saxton lining up in the fourth row.

Early in the race there was a three-way challenge for third that ended when Jeff Hubbard went off the track in turn four bringing out a caution. At the restart, Hill made quick work at claiming second place as Saxton worked his way up into fifth.

Hill went to the inside of Schram to challenge for the lead and the pair went around the quarter-mile track side by side for several laps before Hill claimed the lead in turn four. The caution flag flew almost immediately giving Schram the lead back on the restart.

Back under green Hill tried high and low to get around Schram before finding the way into the lead on the inside. Saxton had finally made his way into third place and the top three drivers had quite a lead over fourth place Blaine Hose.

Saxton first tried the outside lane around Schram without success, but found second place by taking the inside groove.

With several truck lengths between Hill and Saxton and the laps dwindling,

Saxton set out to catch Hill. Saxton grabbed the lead in turn two with two and half laps remaining. Saxton crossed the checkered line first followed by Hill, Hose, Mark Kauffman and Don Collins.

Hill picked up the checkered

flag in the fast four dash in front of Jeff Hubbard, Saxton and Hose. Heat wins went to David Schram and Hill. In the points championship, Hill is out in front with a 19-point lead over Mark Kauffman. Hose is in third place ahead of Saxton and Collins.

### LATE MODEL

Former track champion Eric Spangler set fast time in the late model division with a 13.83 lap. Spangler, David Hadfield and Bob Wilson all timed in below 14 seconds.

Last week's fast qualifier, Dona Marcoullier, went for the early lead in the late model feature. David Hilliker lined up behind Marcoullier with Terry Hill, Spangler, Bob Wilson and Dave Hadfield lining up behind.

It was a fast-paced race with the top six drivers continually challenging for the top three positions. As Hilliker challenged Marcoullier for the lead, Spangler was looking to the outside of Hill while Frank Seder was moving his way up challenging Karl Jussola.

Hilliker claimed the lead briefly, but debris on the track in turn two brought out a caution flag and put Hilliker back behind Marcoullier.

At the restart, once again the top six drivers were dueling it out side by side for position. As Hilliker went inside Marcoullier, Spangler slipped inside Hilliker giving fans a glimpse at a three-way battle for the lead. Hilliker's challenge failed, but Spangler successfully claimed second. Then Hilliker reclaimed it.

Position changes and challenges were frequent during the 30-lap feature. As Spangler looked for a way back around Hilliker, Seder grabbed second place. Hilliker tried to get back around Seder on the outside without success as Spangler challenged him successfully for third. Hilliker went high off turn four falling back as the green flag stayed out.

Marcoullier had a nice lead, but a caution put an end to his advantage with Seder, Spangler, Hilliker and Dave Hadfield lining up behind him for the restart.

Immediately Seder moved to the outside to claim the lead from Marcoullier. Spangler wasted no time moving to the inside and claiming second putting Marcoullier back into third as Hadfield and Hilliker raced side by side for fourth.

Spangler and Seder began to pull away from the rest of the drivers with Spangler down at the bottom of the track and Seder driving in the middle of the banked oval.

Terry Hill had his hands full as he took on challenge after challenge to keep fifth place - a challenge he ended up losing once Daryl Chapel found his way around.

With 10 laps to go, the caution flag flew as Mark Kurth took a spin in turn two. At the restart, Seder was in the lead followed by Spangler, Hadfield, Chapel and Hilliker. With the green flag out, Spangler went too low driving over the buried tires that line the inside of the racing surface. Rail Rokos receives the black flag for driving inside the cone on the back stretch and the race is restarted.

Back under green Spangler moves to the inside of Seder, but Seder manages to pull away on the straight away. As the laps count down with Seder and Spangler each in their own lanes, the struggle continues. Spangler catches Seder in the turns, but Seder pulls

away on the straightaways. Spangler can't hold onto the lead for more than a moment before Seder reclaims it. Spangler and Seder are all alone out front as the battle continues for third place on back.

At the checkered flag, Seder claims the victory a full car length ahead of Spangler who has nearly a quarter-lap lead over third-place Dave Hadfield, Karl Jussola and Daryl Chapel.

"We had a good car," Seder said after the race. "Eric got up beneath me a couple of times, but we had a good car. The track was good."

"I tried to save the car for the end," said second-place Spangler. "I didn't need the caution. Frank's really good out of the start."

Don Marcoullier won the B main ahead of Brent Banning. Mark Kurth won the C main over Kevin Nelson. Heat wins went to Rich Lambert, Kurth, Phil Hendershott, and Seder. Bob Wilson picked up the win in the fast four dash over Terry Hill, Dave Hadfield and Eric Spangler.

Eleven time track champion and the defending 2002 champion Frank Seder leads the points race with 130. Just six points behind is late model rookie driver Mark Kurth, a former Michigan Modified champion. Karl Jussola is third in points with Dave Hadfield in fourth tied with Eric Spangler at 111 points. Kevin Nelson in sixth is the only other late model driver that currently tops 100 points.

### STREET STOCK

Glen Girard, the winner of last week's feature, went out for the early lead this week after starting on the pole. Ken Husted and John Wilkosz battled side by side for second as Dale Benton and Jared Michalski lined up for fourth and fifth at the start.

Benton wasted no time making his move for the front as he moved to the outside of Wilkosz and gave race fans a 3-way battle for second. Wilkosz was the first to claim second followed by Husted and Benton. Husted's car seemed to stall, falling back to sixth place before recovering. The green flag stayed out.

The top three cars stayed bunched up as they pulled away from the rest of the field. Wilkosz moved to the inside of Girard as Benton went to the inside of Wilkosz making it a three-way battle for the lead. As the leaders rounded turn one and headed for two, Wilkosz pulled out into the lead leaving Benton and Girard side by side to battle for second place.

Benton claimed second and challenged Wilkosz for the lead on the inside. Benton and Wilkosz were side by side as Girard lined up in third. Benton repeatedly challenged Wilkosz, but was unable to grab the lead. Wilkosz was running the middle of the track as Benton tried his luck a bit lower. Benton pulled alongside Wilkosz, but fell back again as smoke began to pour from Randy Allen's racecar, bringing out a caution.

The action began with just nine laps remaining in the 20-lap feature.

Wilkosz started out followed by Benton, Girard, Justin McNeill and Husted.

Much like Seder and Spangler, Wilkosz and Benton each kept to their own lane with Benton catching up on the turns, but Wilkosz pulling ahead on the straightaways.

With two laps remaining, the leaders had lapped traffic ahead. Wilkosz lead grows as he makes his way through lapped traffic. At the checkered flag, Wilkosz picks up the win followed by Benton, Justin McNeill, Glen Girard and Mark Kler.

A last minute jumble cost a number of drivers who had been running seventh on back. "I seen Dale underneath me and I thought, 'I'll give him the bottom, but I'll take the top,'" Wilkosz said in the winner's circle. Wilkosz says despite a patch of bad luck the first night of racing he hopes to race for the championship this season.

Dale Benton leads the points race followed by McNeill, Girard, Mark Kler and Ken Gutowski. Wilkosz is in sixth place.

Ken Gutowski won the B main and Mark Kler picked up the win in the C main.

Heat wins went to Mark Edwards, Ray Turner, Alex Andrash and Randy Allen.

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**NEXT MONTH: Tuesdays - Aug. 12th & 26th**





Grayling's 11 and 12-year-old little league tournament team: (front, left to right) Cody Odden, Jacob Aubry, Geo Bindschatel, Dylan Nye, Matt Haight, Peter Alexander; (middle, left to right) Matt Hellebuyck, Tyler Hanson, Ryan Foguth, Mike Revord, Jimmy Osga; (back, left to right) Coaches Todd Nye, Rich Alexander, Rob Aubry.

## Grayling Little League hosts tourney

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Aubry and a three-run homerun by Bindschatel. Grayling ended the game with a double by Peter Alexander, who scored on a single by Collins. Collins stole second and third and scored on a single by Hilbrecht. Grayling won 16-4.

On Saturday evening, Grayling faced West Branch, who was undefeated in earlier play. Grayling put out the first three West Branch batters with infield defense. Grayling then scored two runs with an RBI single by Collins and an RBI triple by Bindschatel.

West Branch responded with three runs in the in the second inning and held Grayling scoreless in the second and third innings with strong pitching. Grayling tied the game in the fourth inning with a run scored by Bindschatel, who stole home base.

West Branch rallied for five runs in the top of the fifth inning to lead 8-3. Grayling fought back in the bottom of the fifth inning with a lead-off single by Dylan Nye, followed by a free base to Matt Haight (hit by pitch), a double by Aubry, a triple by Collins, and a double by Bindschatel, who stole both third and home.

It was 8-8 going into the sixth and final inning. West Branch scored one run in the top of the sixth. Down 9-8 with last bats, Grayling's Hansen hit a single. Ryan Foguth drove Hansen home.



Dylan Nye pitches for Grayling vs. Lake City.

and stole second and third. With the winning run on third base, with two outs, Aubry hit a line drive to center to score Hansen. Grayling won 10-9.

On Sunday, Grayling was eliminated from the tournament by Roscommon. Roscommon led 4-0 after two innings, striking out four of six Grayling batters. In the third inning, Bindschatel hit his third homerun of the tournament to put Grayling on the board. Grayling's infield defense put out three consecutive Roscommon batters. Roscommon led 4-1 going into

the fourth inning.

Bindschatel came in to pitch for Grayling and struck out three Roscommon batters on 13 pitches.

In the fifth inning, Grayling rallied with runs by Collins and Bindschatel, pulling within one, 4-3.

In the bottom of the fifth, Bindschatel struck out three batters but one Roscommon batter walked and stole his way to home base, giving Roscommon a 5-3 lead. Roscommon held on to win.

West Branch defeated

Roscommon in the tournament final.

Grayling's leading hitters for the tournament were Aubry, Collins, and Bindschatel. Grayling's defense was led by the pitching of Collins, Haight, and Bindschatel, each of whom also made clutch defensive plays in the field.

The head coach of the Grayling tournament team was Rich Alexander, with assistants Rob Aubry and Todd Nye.

Grayling Little League is a non-profit organization managed and operated by parent volunteers.

Several volunteers helped with the invitational tournament, including Rich and Yvonne Schreiber, Dave and Dusty Latusek, John Schneider, Rob Aubry, Doug Jensen, and Steve and Tammy Haight.



Photos courtesy of Tracy Wilson

Mike Revord keeps his eye on a pitch during Grayling's recent two-day Little League tournament.



Matt Hellebuyck steals third base for Grayling.

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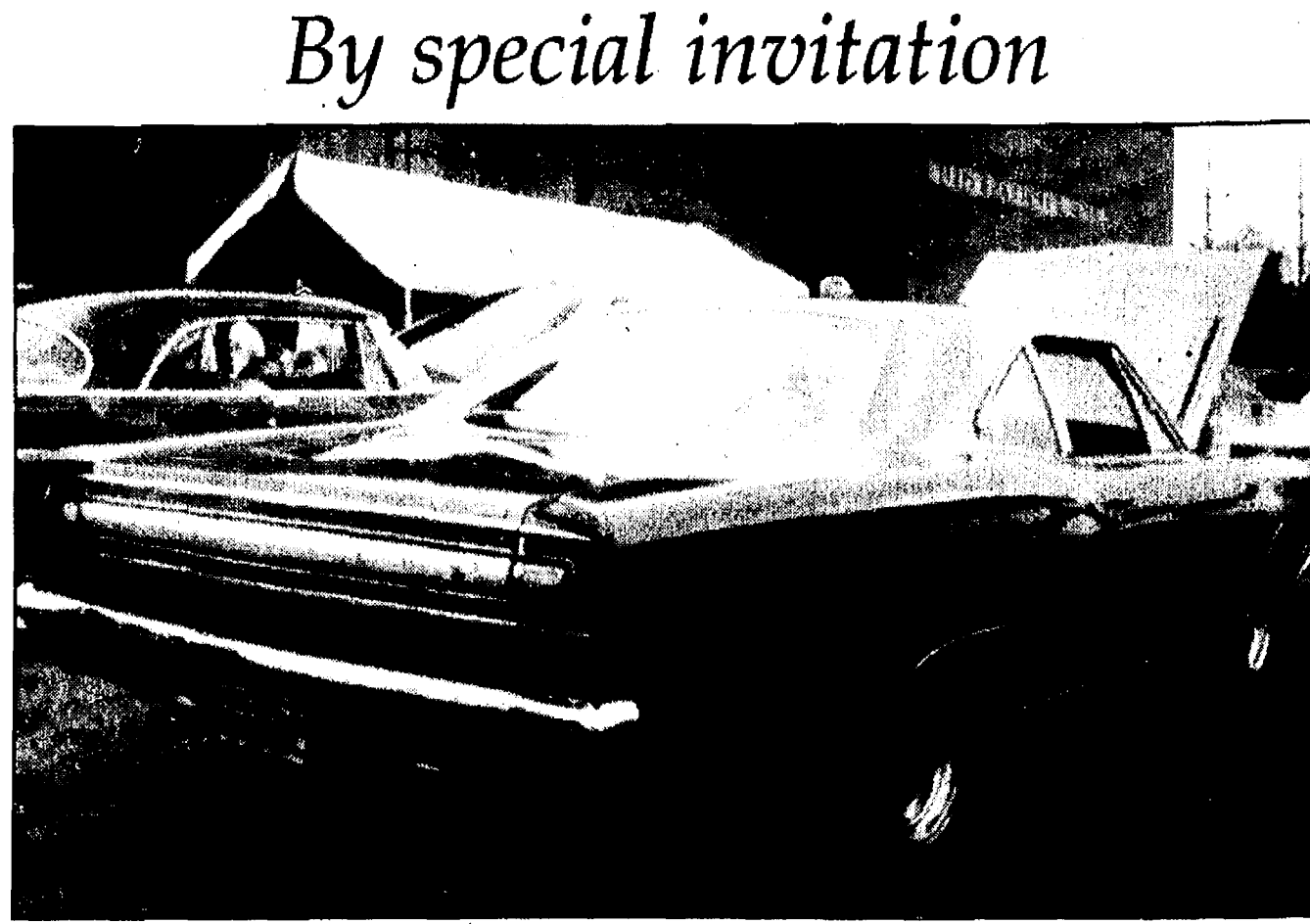
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Ron Hellebuyck, of Grayling, was asked by special invitation, to display his 1968 Hemi Roadrunner at the 14th Annual Chrysler Employee Motorsport Association held at the Walter P. Chrysler Museum in Auburn Hills on June 7.

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South Higgins Lake State Park offers a variety of nature-themed events in its Michigan State Parks Adventure Program. Most programs last one hour (fishing is two hours). People of all ages are welcome, but children under eight must be accompanied by supervision.

Upcoming programs - listed with brief descriptions, dates and times, and meeting places - include:

**Wednesday, June 25 - Rodents of the Forest, 11 a.m.** What are they? Come find out and do activities. Meet at Marl Lake; **Forest Frenzy, 3 p.m.** Learn about the forest through activities. Take a short hike. Meet at Marl Lake.

**Thursday, June 26 - Play Possum, 11 a.m.** Learn about these crazy creatures and do activities. Meet at Marl Lake; **Butterfly Bonanza, 4 p.m.** Learn about these creatures and maybe catch a few, too. Meet at Marl Lake.

**Friday, June 27 - Pond Detectives, 11 a.m.** Explore the pond. Wear shoes that can get wet. Meet at Marl Lake; **Sensory Hike, 4 p.m.** Explore nature along the trail with your senses. Meet at Marl Lake.

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## LEGAL ACTION

### SYNOPSIS BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP BOARD Regular Meeting June 9, 2003

The regular meeting of the Township Board was called to order at 7:00PM. Board members present: Riley, Balmes, Little, Mobarak and Hartman. There were 17 guests present.

Guest Speaker Teresa Salveta from the Huron Pines Resource Conservation & Development Council, Inc. was present.

Motion to approve the minutes of the last meeting. Seconded and carried.

Attorney Richard Lang was present to answer any questions regarding the new Zoning Ordinance. Motion by Balmes and seconded by Little to pass Ordinance #22, the Zoning Ordinance as presented. Ayes: 5, nays: 0. Motion carried.

Reports given by Supervisor and H.L.A.C. Report.

There were 6 pieces of correspondence.

#### OLD BUSINESS:

1. Discussion regarding King Road end.

2. Discussion regarding the Park Grant. Motion by Balmes and seconded by Mobarak to solicit three quotes per each building phase of the project. (There are 5 phases.) Ayes: 5, nays: 0. Motion carried. There will be a prebid meeting on June 17, 2003. We will hold a meeting on June 25, 2003 at 6:00 PM to open and award bids.

3. Motion to accept the Supervisor's recommendations for two Zoning Board of Appeals members, which are Gary Parkinson and Rich Raybuck. Ayes: 5, nays: 0. Motion carried.

#### BUDGET HEARING:

At 7:42 PM a Budget Hearing was held to answer questions and receive comments on the proposed 2003-2004 Budget. Meeting was adjourned at 8:07 PM and regular meeting resumed.

#### NEW BUSINESS:

1. Motion by Mobarak and seconded by Balmes to adopt the budget for fiscal year 2003-2004 as presented. Ayes: 5, nays: 0. Motion carried.

2. Motion by Balmes and seconded by Mobarak to accept the Wage Scale and Meeting Dates for fiscal year 2003-2004 as presented. Ayes: 5, nays: 0. Motion carried.

3. Motion by Mobarak and seconded by Balmes to raise the price of garbage bags from 75 cents to \$1.00 per bag, effective July 1, 2003, keeping the size of the bag the same. Ayes: 5, nays: 0. Motion carried.

4. Motion by Balmes and seconded by Little to add a line to the community center rental agreement stating that a resident is renting the building for his own use, and not for a non-resident and a price increase effective September 1, 2003, with the exception of two rentals already on the books for after September 1st. Price changes are as follows: Resident Day Use \$75.00, Resident Evening Use \$150.00, Non-Resident Day Use \$150.00 and Non-Resident Evening Use \$300.00. Ayes: 5, nays: 0. Motion carried.

5. Motion to pay AP bills, seconded and motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 PM.

### Sharon K. Hartman Clerk Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose. Please contact our office at the number below if you are in active military duty.

**MORTGAGE SALE - Default** has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Bruce Armstrong and Marvel Armstrong, husband and wife (original mortgagors) to Commonpoint Mortgage, Mortgagee, dated April 16, 1998, and recorded on May 4, 1998 in Liber 452 on Page 455 through 461 in Crawford County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by mesne assignments to Franklin Credit Management Corporation, as assignee by an assignment dated December 10, 1999, which was recorded on May 31, 2000, in Liber 508 on Page 630 and 631 Crawford County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of seventy-three thousand five hundred ninety and 61/100 dollars (\$73,590.61), including interest at 14.770% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 a.m., on July 9, 2003.

Said premises are situated in Township of Lovells, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Parcel 1: Part of the West 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 19, Town 28 North, Range 1 West, and part of the East 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 24, Town 28 North, Range 2 West, Lovells Township, Crawford County, Michigan, Commencing at the Southwest corner of said Section 19, thence North 1 degrees 37 minutes 11 seconds East (along said Section line), 37.16 feet, thence North 52 degrees 59 minutes 49 seconds East, 134.1 feet, thence South 26 degrees 13 minutes East, 285.40 feet (along the centerline of Twin Bridge Road), thence South 64 degrees 03 minutes West, 250.55 feet to the Point of Beginning.

Parcel 2: Part of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 19, Town 28 North, Range 1 West, Commencing at the Southwest corner of said Section 19, thence 1 degrees 37 minutes 11 seconds West (along the West line of said Section 19), 1496.55 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence North 64 degrees 03 minutes East 250.55 feet to the Centerline of Twin Bridge Road, thence South 26 degrees 07 minutes East (along the centerline of Twin Bridge Road), 300 feet to the centerline of County Road 612, thence South 50 degrees 58 minutes West (along the centerline of County Road 612), 100 feet; thence South 53 degrees 53 minutes West (along the centerline of County Road 612), 100 feet; thence South 57 degrees 01 minutes West (along centerline of County Road 612), 100 feet; thence North 18 degrees 53 minutes West, 355.20 feet to the Point of Beginning.

The redemption period shall be 12 month(s) from the date of such sale. Dated: June 5, 2003

For information, please call: Team D (248) 593-1309  
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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door to the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00AM, on Wednesday, July 9, 2003.

Said premises are situated in City of Lovells, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

A parcel of land in the North 1/2 of Northeast 1/4 of Section 19, Town 28 North, Range 1 West, described as: Beginning at a point known as the Section corner between Sections 17, 18, 19 and 20 and designated by an iron stake; thence South 1 degree 22 minutes East along the Section line between Sections 19 and 20, 583.35 feet, to the next iron stake which is known as the point of beginning for this description; thence continuing on a line of the bearing of North 83 degrees 40 minutes West, 208.7 feet, to an iron stake; thence South 1 degree 22 minutes East, 208.7 feet, to an iron stake; thence South 83 degrees 40 minutes East, 208.7 feet, to an iron stake; thence North 1 degree 22 minutes West, 208.7 feet, to an iron stake which is the point of beginning. Together with an easement over and across the Northernly 5 feet of subject property described in Grant of Easement recorded in Liber 427, Page 199, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance

with 1948CL 600.324la, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: May 30, 2003 U.S. Bank National Association as Trustee for CSFB Mortgage Pass Through Certificates Series 2002-HE4.

Assignee of Mortgage  
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**MORTGAGE SALE - Default** has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by John H. Galloway, a single man (original mortgagors) to Access Mortgage and Financial, a Michigan Corporation, Mortgagee, dated October 15, 2001, and recorded on October 25, 2001 in Liber 0557 on Page 247 in Crawford County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by mesne assignments to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as assignee by an assignment dated November 28, 2001, which was recorded on December 12, 2002, in Liber 611 on Page 599 Crawford County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of seventy-four thousand two hundred six and 32/100 dollars (\$74,206.32), including interest at 11.600% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on July 16, 2003.

Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot 9, Millikin North River Subdivision, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 26, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.324la, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: June 12, 2003  
For information, please call: Team W (248) 593-1312  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys and Counselors  
30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200  
Bingham Farms, MI 48025  
File #200230758  
Team W

-12-19-26-3

### Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure

### Sale

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose. Please contact our office at the number below if you are in active military duty.

**MORTGAGE SALE - Default** has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Lawrence N. Baker, Jr., a single man and Jacqueline K. Troumbley, a single woman (original mortgagors) to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated March 8, 2002, and recorded on March 12, 2002 in Liber 0573 on Page 111 in Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of fifty-five thousand five hundred seventy-five and 31/100 dollars (\$55,575.31), including interest at 7.375% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on July 16, 2003.

Said premises are situated in Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot 4, UppNorth Subdivision No. 1, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 02 of Plats, Page 53, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.324la, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: June 12, 2003  
For information, please call: Team J (248) 593-1311  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys and Counselors  
30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200  
Bingham Farms, MI 48025  
File #200320111  
Team J

-12-19-26-3

### STATUTORY NOTICE (BY PERSON CLAIMING TITLE UNDER TAX DEED)

To the owner of any and all interests in or liens upon the property described.

Take Notice: Sale was lawfully made of the following described property for unpaid taxes on that property; and that the undersigned has title to the property under tax deed or deeds issued for the property: You are entitled to a reconveyance of this property within 6 months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the treasurer of the county in which the property is located, of all sums paid for the tax sale purchase together with 50% in addition, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice. The service or publication costs shall be the same as for personal service of a summons on commencing a civil action, without other additional cost or charge. If payment as described in this notice is not made, the undersigned

will institute proceedings for possession of the property.

Description of property State of Michigan, County of Crawford: Lot-010-14-151-00-056-00, Lovells Township, Creekview #2, Town 28, Range 1W, 607.24, taxes for years 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000 and 2001.

This parcel is not an improved residential parcel. It is a portion of the property of Watbier's Hideaway Association, Inc., 2704 Lovells Rd. Grayling, MI 49738

To: Eric D. Wilson, 8681 Stony Creek Rd., Ypsilanti, MI 48197, last grantee in the regular chain of title of such property or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County.

I do hereby certify and return, that the within Notice was delivered to me for service on the 12th day of March 2001, and that after careful inquiry, which has been continued from that time until this date, I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or post office address of 8681 Stony Creek Rd., Ypsilanti, MI 48197.

Dated: June 2003  
Christina M. Bassett  
Confidential Secretary to Sheriff of said County.

-19-26-3-10

### STATE OF MICHIGAN 46TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT CRAWFORD COUNTY NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

46th Circuit Court, Courthouse, 200 W. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738

Case No. 03-6023-CH(M)

Mary Jane Bailey  
204 Shirley Lane  
Roscommon, MI 48653

Karen L. Brausa  
1060 French Trail  
Roscommon, Michigan 48653

#### NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

1. On 05/08/2003 the 46th Circuit Court of Crawford County Michigan judges in favor of the plaintiff(s), Mary Jane Bailey and against the defendant(s), Karen L. Brausa.

2. On 07/31/2003 10:00 am at public auction to be held at Crawford County Building, 200 West Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738 in this county, I shall offer for sale to the highest bidder all of the right, title and interest of defendant(s) in and to the following property:

South Branch Township, Crawford County, Michigan:

THE NORTH 1/2 OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PARCEL 12:

Beginning at the West 1/4 corner of Section 20, Town 25 North, Range 2 West; thence North 0°15'03" East along Section line 662.45 feet, thence South 89°15'17" East 659.00 feet; thence South 0°15'03" West 661.3 feet; thence North 89°21'15" West along the 1/4 line 658.99 feet to the Point of Beginning. Being a part of the South 1/2 of the North West 1/4 of Section 20, Town 25 North, Range 2 West, South Branch Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

Dated: May 23, 2003  
Plaintiff Attorney  
Gerard F. Brabant P31123  
BRABANT & MANNIKKO, PLLC  
P.O. Box 55, Roscommon, MI 48653  
(989) 275-4365  
Dana M. Anderson, Deputy, County Clerk

-5-12-19-26-3-10-17



## LEGAL ACTION

### Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below.

**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Michael Girard, An Unmarried Man to Commonpoint Mortgage, a Michigan Corporation Mortgagee, dated March 13, 1998 and recorded April 6, 1998 in Liber 450 Page 509 Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned through mesne assignments to: Wachovia Bank, N.A. f/k/a First Union National Bank, as Indenture Trustee, by assignment dated February 16, 2000 and recorded March 8, 2001 in Liber 530, Page 176, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of two hundred sixteen thousand one hundred seventy-four dollars and eighty cents (\$216,174.80) including interest 8.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door to the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 A.M. on Wednesday, July 30, 2003.

Said premises are situated in the City of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan and are described as:

Part of the West 1/2 of Section 11, Town 28 North Range 4 West, Frederic Township, Crawford County Michigan, described as:

Commencing at the south 1/4 corner of said section; thence North 00 degrees, 32 minutes, 35 seconds East along the North and south 1/4 line 1327.30 feet to the South 1/8 line for a point of beginning; thence South 89 degrees 54 minutes 40 seconds West along the South 1/8 line 1546 feet; thence North 04 degrees 10 minutes East 295.5 feet thence North 89 degrees 54 minutes 40 seconds East 1284.35 feet; thence South 54 degrees 34 minutes East 286.3 feet to the North and South 1/4 line; thence South 00 degrees 32 minutes 35 seconds West 122 feet to the point of beginning.

Except part of the West one-half of Section 11, Town 28 North, Range 4 West described as:

Commencing at the South one-quarter corner of said Section 11; thence North 00 degrees 38 minutes 44 seconds East, along the North-South one-quarter line of said Section, 1327.05 feet, (previously recorded as North 00 degrees 32 minutes 35 seconds East 1327.30 feet) to the Point of Beginning; thence continuing North 00 degrees 38 minutes 44 seconds East along said one-quarter line, 122.00 feet to the centerline of Twin Peaks Road; thence North 54 degrees 34 minutes 00 seconds West along said centerline 297.20 feet (previously recorded as 297.30 feet); thence North 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West (previously recorded as South 89 degrees 54 minutes 40 seconds West), 493.81 feet; thence South 00 degrees 38 minutes 44 seconds West parallel with said North-South one-quarter line, 295.08 feet to the South one-eighth line of said Section; thence North 89 degrees 56 minutes 26 seconds East (previously recorded as North 89 degrees 54 minutes 40 seconds East), 737.92 feet to the Point of Beginning.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: June 20, 2003  
Wachovia Bank, N.A. f/k/a First Union National Bank, as Indenture Trustee, Assignee of Mortgage  
Attorneys: Potesivo & Associates, P.C.  
36150 Dequindre Rd. Ste 810  
Sterling Heights, MI 48310  
(586) 795-4400 Ext 102  
Our File No: 03-13127

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### Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose. Please contact our office at the number below if you are in active military duty.

**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Denise Marie Elekonich, a married woman and Jerry L. Elekonich, her husband (original mortgagors) to Citizens Bank, A Michigan Banking Corporation, Mortgagee, dated May 21, 1999, and recorded on June 17, 1999 in Liber 484 on Page 168 in Crawford

County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgagee to the Countrywide Home Loans, Inc., as assignee by an assignment dated May 21, 1999, which was recorded on September 15, 1999, in Liber 490 on Page 532 Crawford County Records, and re-recorded on October 26, 1999, in Liber 494 on Page 3, Crawford County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of seventy-eight thousand nineteen and 23/100 dollars (\$79,019.23), including interest at 7.250% per annum

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on July 30, 2003.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot No. 7, Shangri-LA Subdivision, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Pages 3 and 4, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: June 26, 2003  
For information, please call:  
Team X (248) 593-1302  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys and Counselors  
30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200  
Bingham Farms, MI 48025  
File #200230845

-26-3-10-17

### Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure

#### MAPLE FOREST TOWNSHIP NOTICE

Pursuant to the Open Meetings Act, Public Act 267 of 1976, the Maple Forest Township Board will meet on the following dates and times during Fiscal Year 2003-2004. All meetings will be held the second Tuesday of every month at the Maple Forest Township Hall on Sherman Road beginning promptly at 7:30 p.m.

July 8, 2003	January 13, 2004
August 12, 2003	February 10, 2004
September 9, 2003	March 9, 2004
October 14, 2003	April 13, 2004
November 11, 2003	May 11, 2004
December 9, 2003	June 8, 2004

Notice of all Special Meetings or changes of Regular Board Meetings will be given 18 hours in advance and posted at the township hall.

Susan M. Keene  
Maple Forest Township Clerk

#### CITY OF GRAYLING

City of Grayling residents are reminded of the following city ordinances:

1. Trash may not be placed at the curb prior to noon of the day before pickup. The usual pickup day is Monday. If a holiday occurs on Monday, the pickup day is Tuesday.
2. Trash containers must be removed from the curbside no later than midnight of the day trash is picked up. Containers may not be stored on the right-of-way.
3. Lawns must be kept trimmed. Grass and weeds may not exceed 9 inches in height.

By working together, we can keep Grayling looking nice.

Karl Schreiner  
Chief of Police

#### SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP TIMBER SALE BIDS

Timber Sale Bids for Pioneer Cemetery  
South along Pines Trail Road the width of present cemetery. Approximately Four (4) acres to be cleared.

Timber is mostly Jack Pine, with some Poplar and Oak. May be used for lumber, pulp wood or chips.

Bids due July 8th by 12:00 noon, for opening at Board Meeting July 8, at 7:00 p.m.

All Bidders must show proof of Workers Compensation Insurance.

All bids must be sealed.

Bids subject to Township approval or rejection.

For more information call 989-275-8232

### Sale

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose. Please contact our office at the number below if you are in active military duty.

**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Annette A. Arno, a married woman (original mortgagors) to American Financial Mortgage Corp. Mortgagee, dated January 9, 1999, and recorded on January 20, 1999 in Liber 472 on Page 238 in Crawford County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by mesne assignments to Washington-Mutual Bank, FA, successor by merger to Washington Mutual Home Loans, Inc., as assignee by an assignment dated March 6, 2003, which was recorded on March 13, 2003, in Liber 623 on Page 454 Crawford County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of eighty thousand two hundred sixty-eight and 64/100 dollars (\$80,268.64), including interest at 8.000% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on July 30, 2003.

Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Part of the South 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 6, Town 25 North, Range 3 West, Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan. Commencing at the Southwest corner of said Section 6, thence North 0 Degrees 30 Minutes East (along the Section line), 732.22 feet to the Point of Beginning, thence continuing North 0 Degrees 30 Minutes East, 393.23 feet, thence North 89 Degrees 04 Minutes 50 Seconds East 660 feet, thence South 0 Degrees 3 Minutes West, 393.17 feet, thence South 89 degrees 04 Minutes 40

Seconds West, 660 feet to the Point of Beginning. Survey recorded in Liber 136, Page 88, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 12 month(s) from the date of such sale.

Dated: June 26, 2003

For information, please call:  
Team F (248) 593-1313  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys and Counselors  
30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200  
Bingham Farms, MI 48025  
File #200314330

-26-3-10-17

### Mortgage Sale

**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage by Jacqueline M. Theaker, to Ford Consumer Finance Company, Inc., NKA CitiFinancial Mortgage Company, Inc., its successors and assigns, mortgagee, dated November 20, 1997 and recorded December 1, 1997 in Liber 442, Page 314, Crawford County Records. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of forty-eight thousand four hundred fifty-seven and 39/100 dollars (\$48,457.39) including interest at the rate of 11.48% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on July 16, 2003.

The premises are located in the City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

The West 1/2 of lots 11 and 12, Block 11, Roffee's Addition to the Village (now City) of Grayling, according to the plat

thereof, as recorded in liber 1 of plats, page 11, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of the sale. The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale in the event a 3rd party buys the property and there is a simultaneous resolution with the borrower.

Dated: June 12, 2003  
ORLAND ASSOCIATES PSC  
Attorneys for Ford Consumer Finance Company, Inc., NKA CitiFinancial Mortgage Company, Inc., its successors and assigns, As Mortgagee  
P.O. Box 5401  
Troy, MI 48007-5041  
(248) 457-1000  
File No. 201.1353

-12-19-26-3-10

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Grayling City Council will hold a public hearing concerning its pending application to the Michigan Economic Development Corporation for funding under the Michigan Community Development Block Grant Program's (CDBG) Economic Development Planning Grants Projects. The application request for \$25,000 is proposed to be used to help fund the "Downtown Economic and Market Feasibility Analysis". Funds from the CDBG Program will be used to help undertake a study of the possible impact of plans to revitalize the downtown area of the City of Grayling. It is expected that this project will benefit at least 51 percent low and moderate income persons.

The public hearing will be held on Monday, June 30, 2003, beginning at 7:30 PM, at the Grayling City Hall, located at 1020 City Boulevard, Grayling, Michigan.

All interested persons are invited to attend this public hearing, especially persons of low and moderate income and those living within the project area.

Michele A. Moshier, Clerk  
City of Grayling

### INTERNATIONAL FIRE CODE ORDINANCE NO. NO. 2003-1

An ordinance of Maple Forest Township adopting the 2000 edition of the International Fire Code, regulating and governing the safeguarding of life and property from fire and explosion hazards arising from the storage, handling and use of hazardous substances, materials and devices, and from conditions hazardous to life or property in the occupancy of buildings and premises in the Township of Maple Forest; providing for the issuance of permits for hazardous uses or operations; repealing any Ordinance of Maple Forest Township Fire Prevention Code and all other ordinances and parts of the ordinances in conflict therewith.

The Maple Forest Township Board of Maple Forest Township does ordain as follows:

Section 1. That a certain document, Two (2) copies of which are on file in the office of the Township Clerk of Maple Forest Township, being marked and designated as the International Fire Code, including Appendix Chapters A,B,C,D,E,F, and G, as published by the International Code Council, be and is hereby adopted as the code of Maple Forest Township for regulating and governing the safeguarding of life and property from fire and explosion hazards arising from the storage, handling and use of hazardous substances, materials and devices, and from conditions hazardous to life or property in the occupancy of buildings and premises in the Township of Maple Forest and providing for the issuance of permits for hazardous uses or operations; and each and all of the regulations, provisions, conditions and terms of such International Fire Code, 2000 edition, published by the International Code Council, on file in the office of Maple Forest Township are hereby referred to, adopted and made a part hereof as if fully set out in this ordinance.

Section 2. That the following sections are hereby revised:

Section 101.1 Title. These regulations shall be known as the Fire Code of Maple Forest Township, hereinafter referred to as "this code."

Section 109.3 Violation penalties. Any persons who shall violate a provision of this code or shall fail to comply with any of the requirements thereof or who shall erect, install, alter, repair or do work in violation of the approved construction documents or directive of the code official, or of a permit or certificate used under provisions of this code, shall be responsible for a municipal civil infraction as defined in Public Act 12 of 1994, amending Public Act 236 of 1961, being Sections 600. 101-600.9939 of Michigan Compiled Laws, and shall be subject to a fine of not more than Five Hundred and 00/100 (\$500.00) dollars. Each day that this Ordinance is violated shall be considered as a separate violation. The code official is hereby designated as the authorized representative of the Frederic Township Volunteer Fire Department by the Frederic Township Fire Chief to issue municipal civil infraction citations directing alleged violators of this Ordinance to appear in court.

Section 111.4 Failure to comply. Any person who shall continue any work after having been served with a stop work order, except such work as that person is directed to perform to remove a violation or unsafe condition, shall be liable to a fine of not less than Fifty and 00/100 (\$50.00) dollars or more than Five Hundred and 00/100 (\$500.00) dollars.

Section 3. That the limits referred to in certain sections of the 2000 International Fire Code are hereby established as follows:

Section 3204.3.1.1 (limits in which the storage of flammable cryogenic fluids in stationary containers is prohibited): Frederic Township Volunteer Fire Department: Must meet all applicable NFPA Standards

Section 3404.2.9.5.2 (limits in which the storage of Class I and Class II Liquids in aboveground tanks outside of buildings is prohibited): Frederic Township Volunteer Fire Department: Must meet all applicable NFPA 30 Standards and any other applicable NFPA standards.

Section 3406.2.4.4 (limits in which the storage of Class I and Class II liquids in aboveground tanks is prohibited): Frederic Township Volunteer Fire Department: Must meet all applicable NFPA 30 Standards and any other applicable NFPA standards.

Section 3804.2 (limits in which the storage of liquefied petroleum gas is restricted for the protection of heavily populated or congested areas): Frederic Township Volunteer Fire Department: Must meet all applicable NFPA 59 A Standards and any other applicable NFPA standards.

Section 4. Any and all other ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 5. That if any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance is, for any reason, held to be unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance. The Maple Forest Township Board hereby declares that it would have passed this ordinance and each section, subsection, clause or phrase thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses and phrases be declared unconstitutional.

Section 6. That the Maple Forest Township Clerk is hereby ordered and directed to cause this ordinance to be published.

Section 7. That this ordinance and the rules, regulations, provisions, requirements, orders and matters established and adopted hereby shall take effect and be in full force and effect (30) Thirty Days after publication and in a newspaper of general circulation within the township.

Maple Forest Township Supervisor  
Mark Kniss  
6-17-03

Date of Publication: June 26, 2003

Maple Forest Township Clerk  
Susan Keene  
6-17-03

# Public Notice

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# FEATURES

## A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

23 Years Ago  
June 26, 1980

City Police Chief Pete Stephan announced on Tuesday that Thomas G. Brooks of Grayling was appointed to the position of Patrolman with the City Police Department effective June 16th.

Phil Rowston of Birmingham and also a summer resident at Danish Landing aced No. 8 at the Grayling Country Club last Friday using a 6 iron on the 150 yard hole. Phil turned in a 40 for the 9 holes.

Saturday's Mercy Hospital Radio Auction netted \$5,706, revenue to go toward the Auxiliary's \$50,000 building and development pledge. According to hospital officials, some 60 volunteers helped out throughout the auction. About 20 of the 340 donated items are still available for purchase with a listing at the hospital Public Relations office.

Twenty-five couples took part in the annual canoe trip on the North Branch. After many upsets, a dripping good time was enjoyed by all. In the evening over 100 friends and neighbors enjoyed a picnic supper at Shupac Lake.

Alpena and Kirtland Community College recently returned to Mr. George VanWieren, Missaukee County Civil Defense Director, a former National Guard cargo truck, which was rehabilitated through the Northeast Michigan Surplus Equipment Repair Program-NEMSEPR.

New books at the Lovells Library are: "Random Winds" by Plain; "Crooked Tree" by Robert

Wilson; "Bourne Identity" by Ludlum; "No Love Lost" by VanSlyke; "Princess Daisy" by Krantz; "Memories of Another Day" by Robbins; "Born Again" by Colson; "Parlor Games" by Marasco; and "Five in Sorrow, Ten for Joy" by Godden.

Over 400 adult foster care residents, some from as far away as 250 miles, took part in the 3rd Annual Timberview Village Client Appreciation Day and Croquet Tournament held last Thursday at Frederic.

A contest for front desk personnel at the Grayling Holiday Inn to obtain customers under a special one night free promotion was won by Sharon Brown. Other inn employees participating in the award of a clock radio include Kipp Horrocks, Cheryl Baldwin, Rev. William Fraser, Ulla Bagge, Mark Grost, Innkeeper Hertha Laupmanis, Gary Wert and Mary Ellen Kelly.

Kitty Pellegrini and Mildred Johnson of Grayling received scholarships to College Week '80 at Michigan State University, June 16-19.

46 Years Ago  
June 27, 1957

The Midtown Motel and Service Station at the corner of M-72 and US-27 again served as the "target" this Tuesday morning as it was struck by a loose, rolling tire. The tire ripped loose from a southbound Canadian Expressway truck, rolled across the driveway of the service station and struck a window in the office. The window was shattered, the windowsill split and

several asphalt shingles crushed.

Two inmates at Camp Lehman, the Corrections-Conservation Camp located at Hartwick Pines State Park, walked away from the camp about 9:30 pm. on Sunday evening. Up to Tuesday of this week, the pair had not yet been apprehended although sheriff's officers, State Police and camp personnel are conducting a search.

The Rialto Theatre will be showing a Big Double Feature on Friday and Saturday, June 28-29. Feature No. 1: "The Incredible Shrinking Man" starring Grant Williams and Handy Stuart; Feature No. 2: "Kelly And Me" in Cinemascope and Color, starring Van Johnson and Piper Laurie. June 30-July 1-2 is "Giant" starring Rock Hudson, Elizabeth Taylor and James Dean. July 3-4, movie will be "China Gate" in Cinemascope and Color, starring Gene Barry, Nat King Cole, and Angie Dickenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stripe with daughters Cathy and Rhea spent last Tuesday in Cadillac, Mr. Stripe on business for school.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitney Madsen have purchased the home on Ionia St., in which they have been living from Mr. and Mrs. Carlyle Brown.

Miss Jill Wakeley entertained several of her classmates with a canoe trip from Thendera Landing to Wakeley Bridge on Sunday, June 16th. A picnic lunch, and dinner, swimming, and jeep rides, were enjoyed by the group at the Wakeley home following the trip.

69 Years Ago  
June 28, 1934

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bunker

and family, who have been residing in Wolverine for about three years have moved back to Grayling and are occupying their home on Elm Street.

Blackie's Blackbirds added Roscommon to their string of victories Sunday, June 24, to the tune of a 16-9 baseball game.

Jimmy Wingard of Alma is visiting his cousin Junior Trudeau, arriving Sunday via Howard Granger and his motorcycle. Kenneth Hoesli also motorcycled to Alma and back Sunday.

During the electrical storm on Monday night the home of Jess Green in Roscommon was struck by lightning. Outside tearing the telephone from the wall and a hole in the roof, the damage was slight.

92 Years Ago  
June 29, 1911

Comrade Dell Smith met several of his old army comrades at the encampment last week. None but the men who wore the blue can tell just what that means.

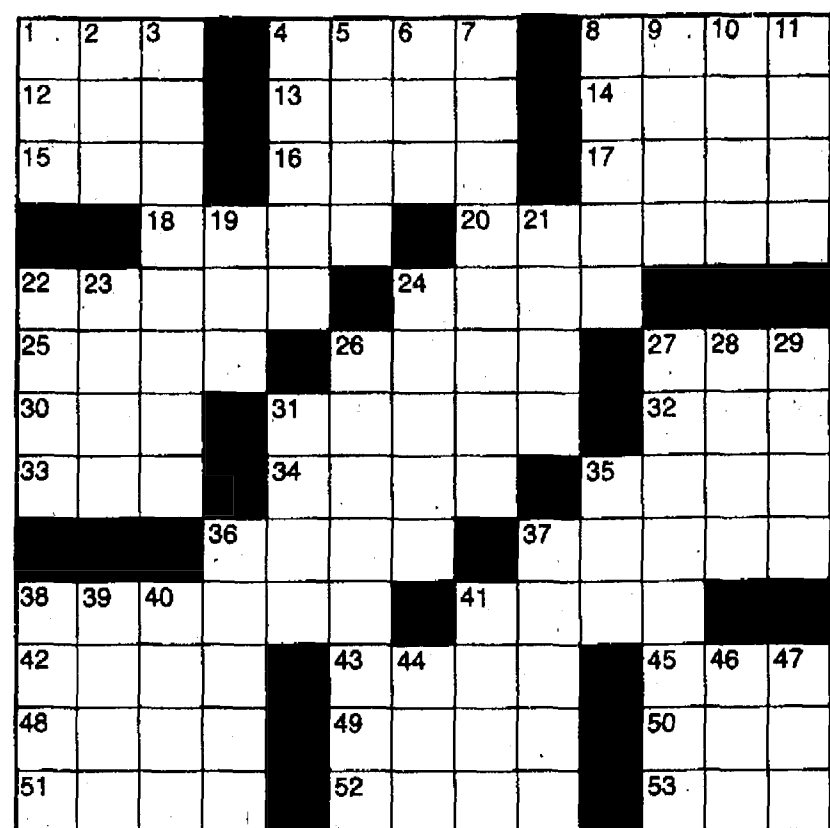
Our band certainly deserves much praise for the able manner in which they play. Having a new bandstand, they entertain the public. It is appreciated.

Our cement sidewalks are being laid. Our M.P. church will have a new step.

Wingard the "picture man" caught a pike in the river here the first of the week which was almost three feet in length, and weight nine pounds and a quarter. A full meal for a small family.

Oscar Schumann, traveling salesman for Barnhart Bros., and Spindler, type manufacturers, of Chicago, has purchased the Grayling Avalanche of Dr. Oscar Palmer, who has published the paper for 30 years.

## CROSSWORD



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45. \_\_\_\_\_ Valley, Idaho
48. Carry
49. Dancer Kaye
50. \_\_\_\_\_ roll (lucky) (2 wds.)
51. Box for fun
52. Word on many a single-malt Scotch label
53. To Have And Have \_\_\_\_\_

### DOWN

1. Novice
2. Children's chasing game
3. Conferring
4. 1939 Best Actor
5. Entry
6. Railroad depot: abbr.
7. Toddler's activity
8. Lamb product
9. Tony Orlando and \_\_\_\_\_
10. Type of bunt
11. Eek's cousin
19. Part of a stable meal
21. Totter
22. Aching
23. "\_\_\_\_\_ after his own heart" (Judges 13:14) (2 wds.)
24. Actress Alvarado
25. Losing one's temper
27. Higgins portrayer
28. "Wild blue yonder" group: abbr.
29. Bad actors
31. Lemon candy
35. \_\_\_\_\_ up the works
36. Nature walker
37. Auto
38. JFK sights
39. Chicken cage
40. Pro \_\_\_\_\_
41. In this place
44. Inflation bellwether: abbr.
46. Tire less due
47. Critic Hentloff

## ANSWERS IN THE CLASSIFIEDS

## RECIPE OF THE WEEK



## Portable Treats That Travel

### Family Pasta Salad

- 1 package (16 ounces) uncooked pasta
- 1 package (8 ounces) mild cheddar cheese, cut into 1/2-inch cubes
- 1 cup frozen peas, thawed
- 1/2 cup sliced celery
- 1/4 cup finely chopped onion
- 1 small carrot, grated
- 1 cup light mayonnaise
- 1 container (8 ounces) plain fat-free yogurt
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/8 teaspoon ground black pepper

1. Cook pasta according to package directions in Professional (8-qt.) Stockpot; drain using large Colander. 2. Meanwhile, cut cheese into 1/2-inch cubes using Crinkle Cutter. 3. Place frozen peas in small Colander and rinse under cold running water to thaw; drain. Slice celery using Chef's Knife. Finely chop onion using Food Chopper. Grate carrot using Deluxe Cheese Grater fitted with coarse grating drum. 4. Place pasta in large Colander Bowl. Add cheese cubes, peas, celery, onion and carrot; mix gently scraping. 5. Combine mayonnaise, yogurt, salt and black pepper in Small Batter Bowl; stir into pasta mixture. Cover; refrigerate at least 2 hours before serving.
- Yield: 16 servings

### connect the dots

### Did You Know

The football stadium with the largest seating capacity is the Pontiac Silverdome in Michigan, holding 80,368 fans.

### FIND THE TWINS

WHICH TWO ARE EXACTLY ALIKE?

## HOROSCOPES

For the Week of June 26, 2003

 <b>CAPRICORN</b> December 22-January 19 Pushing others to succeed is your specialty, and your boss may soon ask you to put that skill to use. Consider your other obligations before you say yes.	 <b>ARIES</b> March 21-April 19 You think your design is clever, but your friends disagree. Before you present it to your employer, get a second opinion from an outside source.	 <b>CANCER</b> June 22-July 22 A deadline draws near. Finish your part of the project and then do what you can to help your coworkers finish theirs.	 <b>LIBRA</b> September 23-October 22 Something magical is about to happen. You will be inspired to rise above expectations and meet new challenges.
 <b>AQUARIUS</b> January 20-February 18 The week will start with a bang, as a relative you were fond of as a kid comes for a visit. Spend plenty of time with them and have some fun reminiscing.	 <b>TAURUS</b> April 20-May 20 You're torn in a million different directions. Set priorities and stick to them. Everything else will fall into place.	 <b>LEO</b> July 23-August 22 Put all of your important papers in a safe place; you may need them soon. A friend returns a favor; don't forget to say thank you.	 <b>SCORPIO</b> October 23-November 21 Covering up for others' mistakes got you nowhere. Not only could you get into trouble, but you could possibly lose your job. Be careful!
 <b>PISCES</b> February 19-March 20 You're feeling depressed; a couple hours alone should revive your spirits. Go to a movie, read a book or play with your pet.	 <b>GEMINI</b> May 21-June 21 Someone is thinking of you and what they do will make you smile. Savor the moment—you never know when it might happen again.	 <b>VIRGO</b> August 23-September 22 Rumors could get the best of you if you let them. Steer clear of the office gossip and try not to eavesdrop. The less you know, the better.	 <b>SAGITTARIUS</b> November 22-December 21 An acquaintance gives you a great piece of advice. Incorporate it into your life and share it with others who could also benefit.

## Adopt a Pet

Bessie is a 3 year old walker hound. She is a spayed female and is very loving. As is common with her breed, Bessie cannot live in a home where there are cats.

Please call (989) 348-4117 for more information on opening your home to a homeless animal. Or, e-mail; [animal\\_director@yahoo.com](mailto:animal_director@yahoo.com).

There are still a few Dog-Opoly, and Wild Animal-Opoly games available! Cost is a donation \$25 each and all proceeds go to help the animals in our care. Creature Comforts Cookbooks are still available for a donation of \$15. Call the shelter for details or stop in the Avalanche for either item.

**The Animal Shelter of Crawford County is located at:**

**508 1/2 Huron Street (M-72 East) in Grayling**  
Between the Road Commission and the Eagles Hall  
Hours: Mon. - Sat. 9 am - 3 pm; Sun. and Holidays 8 am - 11 am  
After hour appointments available. Call (989) 348-4117

## WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Last Week				Extended Forecast (Courtesy of the Weather.com)					
Date	H	L	Rain	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday
6/18	83	41	.0						
6/19	83	45	.0	High 83	High 78	High 71	High 75	High 78	High 78
6/20	68	42	.0	Low 62	Low 52	Low 47	Low 54	Low 52	Low 52
6/21	77	44	.0						
6/22	82	42	.0						
6/23	87	42	.0						
6/24	90	48	.0						
				Isolated T-storms	Scattered T-storms	Scattered Showers	Partly Cloudy	Mostly Sunny	Scattered T-storms



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## 1. Real Estate

**REDUCED \$195,000** Log home on 234' AuSable River. Three bedrooms, three bath. 2,304 sq. ft. Two car attached garage, all wood interior shed. Call owner (989) 344-8032. (26-3SGF/1)

## 1. Real Estate

**ALMOST NEW** 1,200 square foot manufactured home on three wooded acres near state land. New stove and refrigerator. New well and septic. New pole barn. Secluded setting, paved road, 208' frontage. \$57,900 (248) 627-7622 (-19-26/1)

## 2. For Rent

**OFFICE/RETAIL SPACE** for rent 1,200 sq. ft. immediate opening in neon plaza, Kalkaska. Call Sandy (231) 258-8377 between 9:00 to 3:00. (10/24/02tf/2)

**VACATION CABIN** on AuSable for rent. Weekly or nightly. Completely furnished. (989) 348-8350 (5/15/03tf/2)

**OFFICE SPACE AVAILABLE** 1,120 sq. ft. on Business Loop. Contact (989) 348-2142 (-19-26-3/2)

## 1. Real Estate

## 2. For Rent

**IDEAL FOR TEACHERS** 10 month lease Aug. 15 to June 14. North Higgins Lake area, on paved road. Furnished, no smoking, two bedroom home with attached two-car garage and electric garage door opener. New furnace, new range, new paint, new carpet. Cable TV included, no pets. \$450 per month, \$450 security deposit. Rent and employer references required. Call (989) 821-6425 (Higgins Lake); or (734) 459-6641; or cell phone (734) 718-3001. (-26-3-10-17/2)

## 1. Real Estate

**4 Bedroom, 2 1/2 bath,** Just remodeled, Just out of city, Heated Garage, New siding and windows, very efficient with 2 large lots. Clean peaceful neighborhood. By owner 989-344-2333 \$110,000

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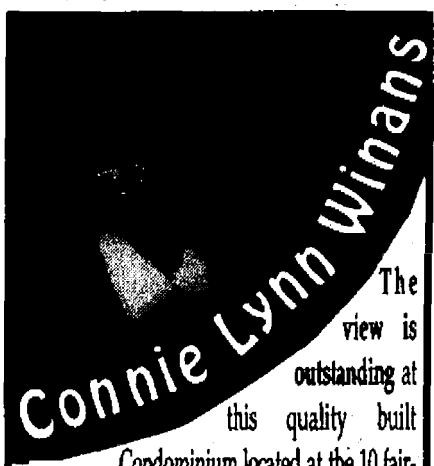
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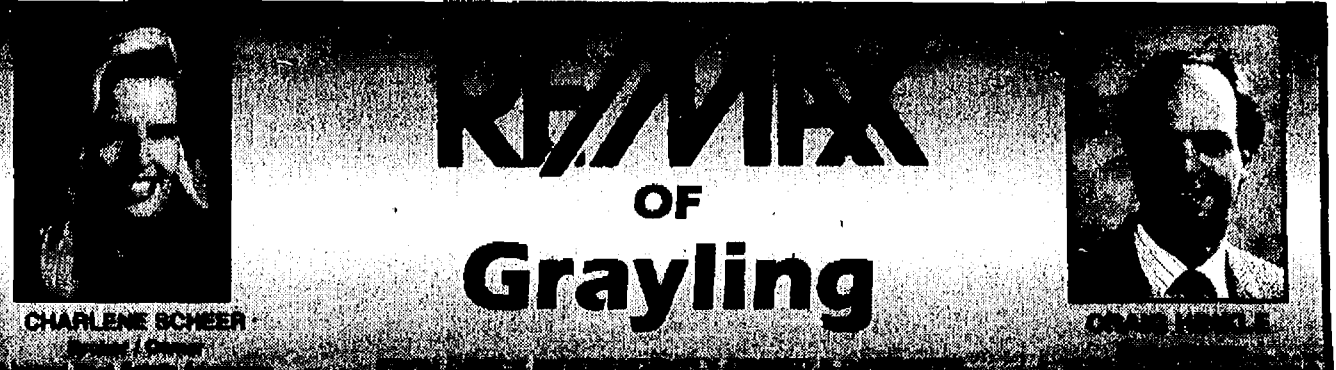


Spacious 4 bedroom home on 2.5 mostly wooded acres. New vinyl siding, shingles, windows, furnace and hot water heater. Private setting close to the AuSable River. MLS #101635 \$110,000



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**NEAT AND CLEAN WITH COUNTRY SETTING** Newly remodeled home on 2.5 acres. 920 s.f., 2 B/R, 1 bath, 36x24 garage. Updated windows, garage doors, and floor covering. Handicap accessible, landscaped yard, fenced in back yard. To include stove refrigerator, washer, and dryer. Firepit. Close to snowmobile trails, state land and lakes. 1 1/2 miles from I-75. CS-1771 \$85,900



**ONE-OF-A-KIND AUSABLE MAINSTREAM SETTING** Exceptional trout fishing water. Slightly elevated site with exposed lower level. Spacious clean inside and out. Great room w/ fireplace, built in bookshelves. Quality Anderson windows with private views of river. Knotty pine. CC-1772 \$239,900



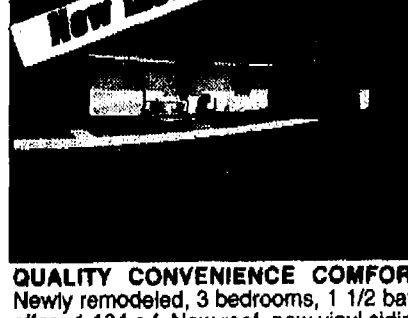
**SECLUDED ESTATE ON 1.75 ACRES WITH additional 2 lots available** This well crafted home is immaculate and offers an open floor plan with 1170 sq. ft. with 2 bedrooms, 1 bath. Armstrong tongue and groove hardwood floors throughout, oak kitchen cabinets with double duty island serves as work space and snack bar, cathedral ceilings, crissline vinyl windows, ceramic floor in bath, drywall throughout, 2 car attached garage. Comes completely furnished except few items. State land and snowmobile trails 1/4 mile. AuSable River 3.4 miles. Turn key. CS-1872 \$94,900



**CHALET LOCATED ON 5 ACRES** 3 bedroom, 2 bath home offers 1,571 sq. ft. Fireplace with fluted tile surround, security system, Anderson windows, and new barbeque. Appliances include stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, washer, dryer, & freezer. Updated insulation, new roof, ceramic tile in kitchen & bath. Basement offers family room & den or 4th bedroom. Attached garage and detached garage with full storage overhead - 220 amp. Additional 5 acres may be purchased for \$13,000. CS-1798 \$128,900



**QUALITY CONVENIENCE COMFORT** Newly remodeled, 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 bath offers 1,104 s.f. New roof, new vinyl siding and vinyl window with oak kitchen cabinets with lazy susan and pantry. All new appliances include ceramic cook top stove, refrigerator with ice & water maker, built in microwave. Oak trim throughout. Lead glass door. New insulation, new storm doors. Cable TV available, new drywall, new floor covering and new 24x28 garage. CS-1768 \$89,900



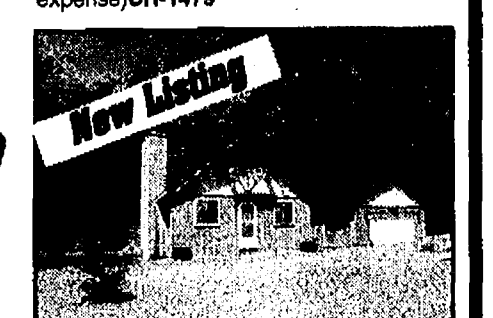
**SPACIOUS FAMILY HOME** only 1/2 mile from hospital, schools and downtown. Completely remodeled 3 bedroom, 2 bath plus office. Master bedroom suite with oversized bathroom. Large custom kitchen with snack bar. 30x36 drive thru garage, heated, insulated with hot and cold water. Beautiful lawn with sprinkling system. 12x14 rear deck and privacy fence. Hot tub negotiable. CH-1774 \$134,000



**LAKE MARGRETHE ACCESS!** 1,200 s.f. spotless home overlooking Lake Margrethe, 3 B/R, 1 bath, 2 doorways onto 26 x 12 porch, light and bright interior. 24 x 26 detached garage, concrete apron, and sidewalk. All appliances included. Great year around home or seasonal cottage. CH-1719 \$94,900



**PARCEL # 2** Offers beautiful tree cover on 1.5 Acres @ \$13,200.  
**PARCEL # 3** Offers beautiful tree cover on 1.8 Acres @ \$13,200.  
**PARCEL # 10** Larger parcel with 1.8 Acres @ \$12,900-Minimal tree cover  
**PARCEL # 11** Includes 2.4 Acres, mobile home @ \$16,900 CH-1478, fronts CR 612 (older mobile to be removed at sellers expense) CH-1479



**98' FRONTAGE ON THE UPPER AUSABLE RIVER** 3 Bedroom chalet with 10'x24' riverside deck-breezeway. Attached Garage approximately 200 feet from stream on a nature path through the woods for access. Drywall under paneling & drop ceiling with full wall brick fireplace and double insulated for electric heat. Work bench & electric opener stays in garage. Includes stove, refrigerator, washer & dryer. CH-1776 \$87,500



**201' FRONTAGE AND 5 ACRES ON THE BIG CREEK** Rare find! Great building site on prime trout stream. Private setting close to snowmobile trails and State Land. CH-1697 \$43,000



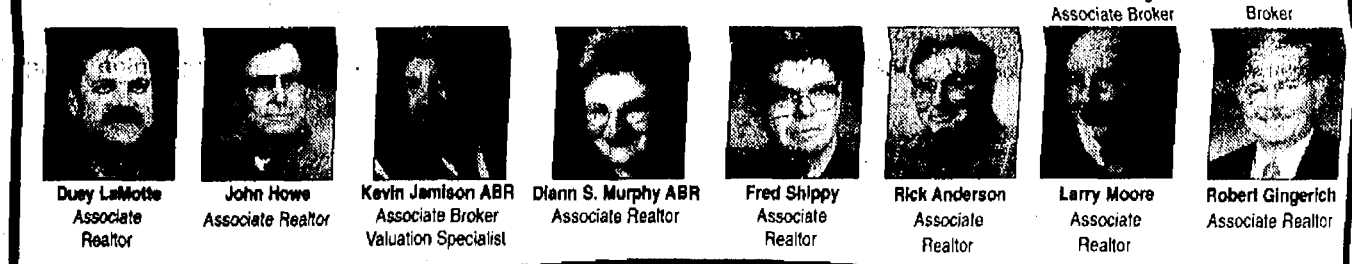
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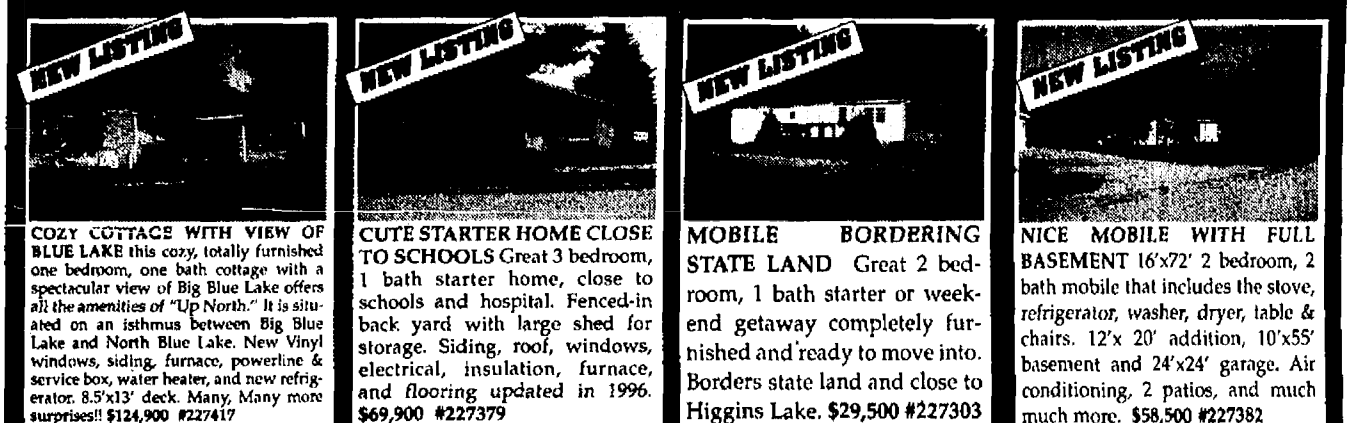
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**CUTE STARTER HOME CLOSE TO SCHOOLS** Great 3 bedroom, 1 bath starter home, close to schools and hospital. Fenced-in back yard with large shed for storage. Siding, roof, windows, electrical, insulation, furnace, and flooring updated in 1996. \$69,900 #227379

**MOBILE BORDERING STATE LAND** Great 2 bedroom, 1 bath starter or weekend getaway completely furnished and ready to move into. Borders state land and close to Higgins Lake. \$29,500 #227303

**NICE MOBILE WITH FULL BASEMENT** 16'x22' 2 bedroom, 2 bath mobile that includes the stove, refrigerator, washer, dryer, table & chairs. 12'x 20' addition, 10'x55' basement and 24'x24' garage. Air conditioning, 2 patios, and much much more. \$58,500 #227382

**NICE HOME IN QUIET AREA** Nice 3 bedroom, 1 bath ranch with attached garage in quiet area, close to trails and state land. \$79,900 #225478

**PRIME 50 ACRES OF INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY** Great location with close access to I-75. High and dry, lots of potential. Property backs up to I-75 North. Great location for your industrial business. \$500,000 #221440

**SECLUDED 10 ACRES** Great hunting and seclusion with this beautiful acreage. Small 8'x10' shed, gate at drive. Electric about 1/4 mile away. All 4 corners are marked. \$32,000 #226360

**LAKE FRONT LOT PLUS 40 ACRES** Beautiful lot with 52' of frontage on Kneff Lake. Great swimming lake and excellent trout fishing. Also includes 40 acres of good deer hunting land and a 1/16 ownership in a common 40 acres. \$139,000 #226439

**80 ACRES/HUNTING PROPERTY** The perfect parcel for several owners to develop a hunting club. State land on three sides, small clearings for food plots, and power on the East side. Priced right!! Seller is licensed real estate agent. \$139,000 #226841

**GREAT CAMPING SPOT** 5 acres of property in an excellent location, great for weekend camping or year-round living. Electric adjacent to property. \$11,500 #227385

**BEAUTIFUL WOODED 10 ACRES** Great place for that cabin or second home. Secluded and wooded, electric nearby. Parcel 12 also available. \$29,500 #227299

**WOODED ACREAGE** Acreage in a nice mix of hardwoods, pines, rolling hills and meadows. Lots are in 10, 20, and 40 acre parcels. Prices from \$35,000 to \$120,000 #14849-14888

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**LARGE FURNISHED** Three bedroom, two bath home on East Branch of AuSable near Grayling. \$700 a month plus utilities. No pets. Security deposit, available August 16. (616) 454-4045. (-12-19-26-3/2)

**TWO BEDROOM HOME** with garage seven miles from town. \$425 per month, \$300 security deposit. 2374 Stephan Bridge. (989) 826-2209 after 6 p.m. (-12-19-26/2)

**CLEAN TWO BEDROOM** home. New furnace, fenced in yard with attached garage \$475 month plus deposit. Days (989) 348-2527, nights (989) 344-2803. (-26-3/2)

**COTTAGE ON** Lake Margrethe, Grayling. \$640 per week. Many extras included. Call (734) 395-6476 or (989) 344-1673. (-29-5-12-19-26/2)

**EFFICIENCY CABIN** \$300 per month. \$300 security. \$50 cleaning fee, utilities included. (989) 348-5124 (-26/2)

**1 1/2 BEDROOM** Gas and electric included. \$550 a month. (989) 344-6072 (5/15/03tf/2)

**FOR RENT**  
Grayling Housing Commission  
Base Rent is based on 30% of Adjusted Income  
Maximum Ceiling Rents  
One Bedroom .....\$400.00  
Two Bedroom .....\$350.00  
Three Bedroom ....\$375.00  
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Rent Includes Utilities  
These flat rents are the maximum rents to be paid for the units listed above. The Grayling Housing Commission basic rent is calculated on 30% of income.  
308 Lawndale Drive  
Telephone: 989-348-9314

**HOUSE FOR RENT** Two bedroom, one bath, range, refrigerator included. No pets, utilities 1 not included. \$400 month, plus \$400 security deposit. 8115 Insley St. by Lake Margrethe. (989) 348-4716 (5/15/03tf/2)

**ONE BEDROOM DUPLEX** Dry walled, newer carpet, new bath, lawn care, adult, no smoking. \$340 310 A Rolla St. (989) 348-2178 (5/15/03tf/2)

**NICE CLEAN** three bedroom. Full basement, garage, no-smoking, \$595. Rental and employment references. 506 Chestnut St. Phone (989) 348-2178 (6/12/03tf/2)

**TWO BEDROOM, ONE BATH** house. \$400 per month plus utilities, \$250 security. Water provided, good location. (989) 348-4669 (6/26/03tf/2)

**TWO BEDROOM DUPLEX** apartment with attached garage located off North Down River Rd. on Heather Lane, (across from Millikins). Must have excellent rental references. The rent is \$500 per month plus cleaning deposit. Call Northwood Rentals (989) 344-8787. (-26/2)

**VIKING VILLAGE APARTMENTS** is now accepting applications for immediate occupancy, as well as waiting list positions. Very nice, two bedroom, two bath apartments with an attached garage and central air conditioning in a private secluded setting. Lease includes appliances, weekly garbage pickup, snow removal, and lawn care. Paved street, natural gas. Credit application required. No pets. Inquire at Farm Bureau Insurance-Herb Olson (989) 348-9456. (6/5/03tf/2)

**GRAYLING, 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 baths.** Three story apartment. Lots of amenities. \$620 a month, pay your own utilities, one year lease. No pets or smoking please. (989) 344-9070 (LR7/31/03/2)

**HOUSE FOR RENT** 6274 Old Lake Rd. One bedroom, stove, refrigerator included. Newly remodeled. \$350 month plus \$350 security. No pets. Utilities not included. (989) 348-4716 (5/22/03tf/2)

**ORTHOPEDIC OFFICE** Receptionist with medical billing experience preferred. Full time. Send resume to PO Box 463, Grayling, MI 49738 or fax (989) 348-0494, ATTN: Jamie. (-26/3)

**PRIVATE DUTY** home health aide. Must be good with elderly, dependable, reliable. Must have transportation. FT Call (989) 348-9642. (-26/3)

**CURVES NOW HIRING** for Fitness Technician, part time, must have enthusiasm, (989) 348-1055. Will train. Call for information. (-26/3)

**CDLA DRIVER**, Gaylord Area. Local delivery, driving 24' flatbed with pup/broom for dry-wall delivery, must be able to use stick shift trucks with airbrakes. Job includes putting drywall into jobs. Benefits, 401, vacation, weekends off, must have clean driving record. Apply: Home Acres Building Supply, 1886 Engel, Gaylord. (989) 731-5483 (-19-26/3)

**PART TIME COOK WANTED** Please call (989) 348-3904. (-26-3/3)

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Cabin #4 is a studio unit with separate kitchen and bathroom, located at Lost Acres Cabins @ 11010 N. Old U.S. 27, 3 miles South of Waters. \$375.00 per month, plus \$200.00 security. Stove, fridge, bed & utilities included (except for extra \$35.00 per month if you add your own window air conditioner.) No pets. 877-227-6976 or 586-216-0682

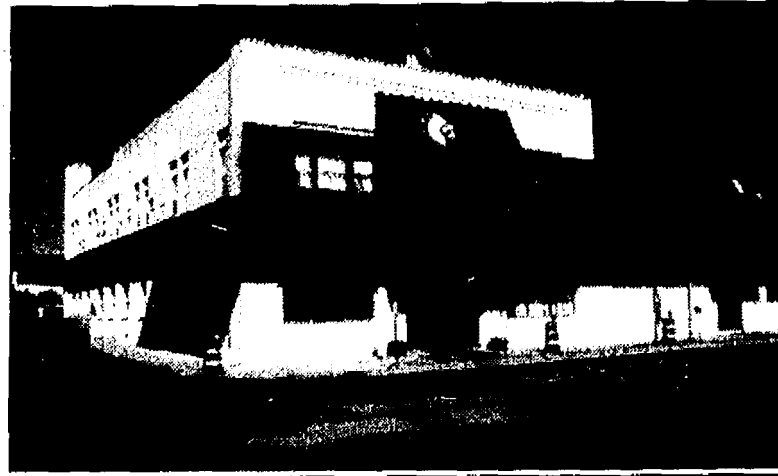
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## New Market Value Facts on the SHOPPENAGON INN

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Listing # 5041  
Information herein believed to be true but not warranted  
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License/ Certified Appraisal-6/4/03 \$536,589  
Building/ Land ( Depreciated Value)  
Liquor Bar License (Estimated Value) \$ 45,000  
2 Bars, Sunday Sales, Food/ Dance/Ent.  
Tower Cell Lease (Estimated Value) \$110,000  
Currently \$11,000 annual income plus increases (10% cap rate)  
Hotel Furniture & Fixtures (Est. Value) \$ 35,000  
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(Estimated Value)  
Appraised Value & Estimated Values \$775,089  
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The Grayling Housing Commission currently has 1 bedroom (senior/disabled) apartments available. Rent is based on 30% of gross adjusted income or \$400 maximum rent. Utilities included or a utility allowance is applied. Please call 348-9314 for more information or stop in at 308 Lawndale.

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SERVICE

**Nice and clean home** located in the city of Grayling has plenty to offer! Featuring 3 bedrooms, a living room and a large family room with fireplace, attached garage, fenced yard, paved drive and more!! #5082 \$59,000

**Location** this home has it all. Living room, family room with fireplace, Florida room full basement, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, attached garage, paved drive, landscaping, and only minutes from town. Tons of updates all within the last 5 years. #5025 \$122,500

**Nicely Maintained 3 bedroom** home has a large 20x21 living room and has had many updates to the home with in the past few years to include new floor covering and new drywall. Located in Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County. #5045 \$73,500

**A cottage on the AuSable River** at this price? Cozy, Clean, low maintenance and 20' of frontage right in front of the enclosed porch. Other features include: vinyl siding, new storm doors in 2002, new vinyl porch windows in 2001, natural gas and privacy #5122 \$105,000

**Newly remodeled 3 bedroom** ranch home located in a quiet neighborhood just minutes from downtown Grayling. Home features vaulted ceilings, skylight, large deck, 1.3 acres of land and right on a paved bike path for the kids #5091 \$73,000

**2002, New, quality, cedar sided** home on a beautiful 4.32 acre parcel of hardwoods offers outstanding views of wooded valleys and hills. 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, fireplace, attached garage, 1,732 SF not including basement. A must sell! #4906 \$195,000

**This clean, vinyl sided** home has 1,192 SF, 2 to 3 bedrooms, is situated on a 2 1/2 acre parcel and also features a cute guest cabin in the woods. Priced to sell #5073 \$50,100

**Remodeled ranch** has 1,008 SF, 3 bedrooms, custom cabinets and sunporch. This home is very close to State Land and North Higgins Lake State Park. Easy access to hunting land and snowmobile trails. #5078 \$89,000

**2002 New, quality, log sided** home on a beautiful 3.73 acre wooded parcel. Home offers privacy and outstanding views. 3 bedrooms, 3 baths, Stone fireplace, attached garage, 2,079 SF not including full walk out basement. #4952 \$220,000

**Very spacious home** 1,768 SF home with the rear of the property adjoining state land. This home is very comfortable with a fireplace and central air conditioning. There are 3 bedrooms, 2 baths (Garden tub in the master bath), and property location guarantees privacy. #5066 \$119,500

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United Methodist Church of Grayling is seeking a part-time Choral music director responsible for directing an adult SATB choir. Desire individual with college education or training in vocal music, some experience in directing preferable, but will consider all applicants based on ability to demonstrate skills. The choir rehearses Wednesday evenings and sings most Christian holidays and Sunday morning (8:30 and 11:00) worship services between September and June. Send a resume with qualification, relevant experience and personal and professional references. 400 Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI 49738. Complete job description available upon request. Deadline for resumes is July 15. (-19-26/3)

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## 11. Automotive

## 7. Miscellaneous

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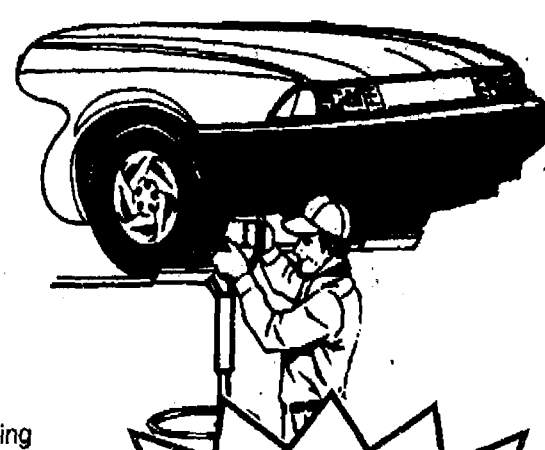
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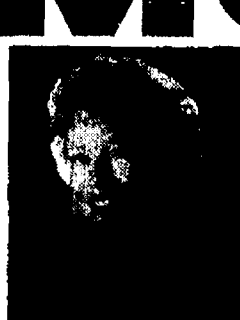



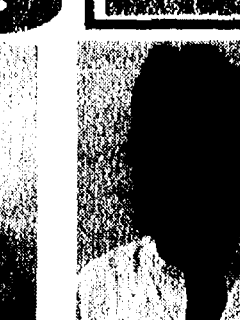

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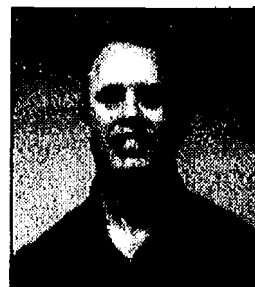
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This coached, hands-on writing experience is targeted toward educators and others who have little experience in writing for and getting published in magazines, particularly professional journals. It is being held on Beaver Island as a way of stimulating participants' creative juices and encouraging them to bring along families and friends for some group rest and relaxation after each day's session.

The workshop will focus on

providing instruction and practice in perfecting a clear, forceful writing style. Topics to be covered include effective ways to start articles, eliminate jargon and fuzzy writing, and make articles attractive to periodical editors. Participants will leave the workshop with a completed article and submission letter.

Serving as instructor for the workshop will be Dr. Lawrence B. Schlack, WMU associate professor emeritus of educational leadership and a former superintendent of the Barry Intermediate School District in Hastings.

Schlack, who has taught writing across Michigan and in many other states for the past 20 years, helps educators and others produce articles suitable for publication in periodicals.

During his August workshop, participants will spend their mornings in an intensive learning environment, then be able to continue their work in the afternoons and evenings or use the time to tour Beaver Island and enjoy its

recreational amenities.

The 90-square-mile island is located in Lake Michigan about 22 miles from Charlevoix and is considered one of Michigan's most beautiful and treasured historic places.

Workshop participants and their guests may get better acquainted with the island by taking professionally guided tours or renting cars or bikes and touring the island on their own. Among the favorite activities of visitors to the island are swimming, fishing, boating, beachcombing, hiking, bird watching, photography, and diving around shipwrecks.

Those planning to attend the workshop are responsible for making their own travel and lodging arrangements and are advised to reserve a place to stay as soon as possible.

Motels and other lodging are within walking distance of the Beaver Island Community School, and campgrounds are available. In addition to daily flights to the island from several

Michigan airports, a Beaver Island Boat Company ferry departs daily from Charlevoix. Participants may bring their own cars to the island on the ferry or park them at the Charlevoix shuttle service.

The workshop costs \$275 per person. The deadline to register is July 25, but space is limited, so early registration is encouraged. Participants may elect to earn one hour of undergraduate or graduate academic credit from WMU for an additional fee of \$244.49 and \$290, respectively.

To register, follow the instructions in the event brochure, which is available online by visiting [www.wmich.edu/conferences/co-nfcal.html](http://www.wmich.edu/conferences/co-nfcal.html), or call WMU's Conferences and Seminars office at (269) 387-4174.

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## 'Calder for Kids' features mobiles for kids

With school summer vacation here, parents and child care providers may be looking for something interesting, educational and fun for their little charges. The Dennon Museum Center is offering "Calder for Kids," July 5 through October 19 to help chase away summer boredom.

The Dennon Museum Center is located at Northwestern Michigan College, 1701 East Front Street, in Traverse City.

Calder for Kids introduces young people to the world and work of Alexander Calder (1898-1976) -- one of America's most innovative artists of the 20th century.

The inventor of mobiles -- three-dimensional moving sculptures and stables (three-dimensional static works), Calder also produced paintings and prints using organic shapes in bright

colors. Calder believed art should be fun to look at and this exhibition examines some of the ways in which he achieved this.

Calder for Kids has been designed for pre-school and elementary school aged children, but is delightful for anyone. The exhibition offers four themed areas:

- The Circus - a circus ring in miniature scale where visitors can maneuver movable Calder-like animal sculptures in their own mock circus.

- Mobiles - three interactive centers allow kids to compose their own mobiles using brightly colored components.

- Stables - designed to resemble Grand Rapids' own Calder stable, "La Grande Vitesse," visitors can assemble their own version using soft, kid-sized "parts" set against the backdrop of a

downtown plaza.

- Painting and Prints - at four work stations, kids can examine Calder's two-dimensional work, with activities focused on arranging color and shape.

The Grand Rapids Art Museum produced the Calder for Kids exhibition.

Accompanying the exhibition will be original works of art by Alexander Calder, including a kinetic sculpture entitled, "Sunrise Over the Pyramid," from the Kresge Art Museum at Michigan State University.

The Dennon Museum Center is open daily, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sundays, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is \$4 for adults, \$2 for children, and free to museum members. For more information on this exhibition, call the Museum at (231) 995-1055 or log on to: [www.dennonmuseum.org](http://www.dennonmuseum.org).

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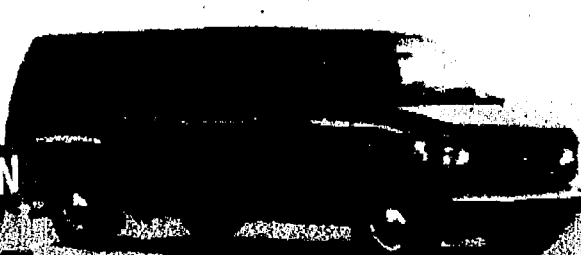
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Smokey is back... so is fire danger



Photo by Cheryll Ruley

Missing in action for nearly three years, the Smokey Bear sign has returned to its previous location on the Business Loop in Grayling, helping to spread the word of high fire danger in local forest lands.

by Cheryll Ruley  
Staff Writer

Recent hot and dry weather has made the return of a local icon even more welcome to residents and visitors to the Grayling area. Smokey Bear has returned.

For years, Smokey stood by faithfully reporting the conditions of local forests, very often warning of high and extreme fire danger. People grew to depend upon his message when passing through town on their way to summer homes and residences.

About three years ago, Smokey was removed from his spot near the old Grayling City Hall in preparation for construction there. Now that the new city offices have been

built in another location and opened for business, DNR (Michigan Department of Natural Resources) Forest Management Division fire fighters, Jack and Joel Money, have given Smokey a facelift and returned him to his rightful place in the community, and not a moment too soon.

Local and state fire officials have issued a red flag warning for much of northern Michigan due to high temperatures, lack of rainfall, low humidity and windy conditions. Until the area receives a few inches of rain, residents and visitors are advised to be extremely careful with campfires and always have a water supply nearby, as well as a shovel to help put out a fire

before it gets out of control. If you think a fire is getting out of control and too hard to handle using home fire fighting tools, fire officials urge you to call 911 for help right away to avoid a forest fire.

Property owners can help protect their homes and out-buildings with a "Ring of Safety" created by removing dense underbrush, cutting tall grass, raking up leaves, twigs and pine needles, pruning up low-hanging branches and disposing of debris properly.

Smokey will be on duty throughout the summer and fall, then taken down and stored for the winter, a sort of hibernation, until spring when he will again emerge to keep us informed.

## Proposed gas well raises concerns

by Susan Warrington  
Staff Writer

The U.S. Forest Service has received a request to drill an exploratory gas well in eastern Crawford County very close to the Mason Tract. This has raised concerns from those who use the area.

The lease, granted in 2000, on the property is held by Savoy Energy of Traverse City. The proposed well will produce gas from 640 acres of federal leases with the drilling site within one-eighth of a mile of the Mason Tract and the bottom hole approximately two miles below the surface under the Mason Tract.

The Mason Tract is a gift from George Mason, co-founder of Trout Unlimited, to the people of the State of Michigan. The tract, which has been enlarged by the state, protects a wilderness-like area of the South Branch of the AuSable River.

To get to the site of the proposed well, you must drive 3.8 miles down a small county road

and continue 1.5 miles down a "two-track." Another one-half mile brings you to the Chapel in the Woods dedicated to George Mason, on the banks of the river. At the site of the proposed well, one can only hear the sounds of the forest and that's one of the reasons for the opposition.

Critics of the proposed well say the area provides a very rare place to get away from all of the noise of daily life. They feel the value of the gas that may be found can never equal the solitude this quiet, unspoiled area provides.

Rangers Dwight Devereaux and Michael Weber of the Mio office of the U.S. Forest Service agreed that the initial drilling would be noisy but said it would only last for a few weeks. They said once the well was up and running the equipment would have "hospital-grade" mufflers on it so the sound level would be cut down.

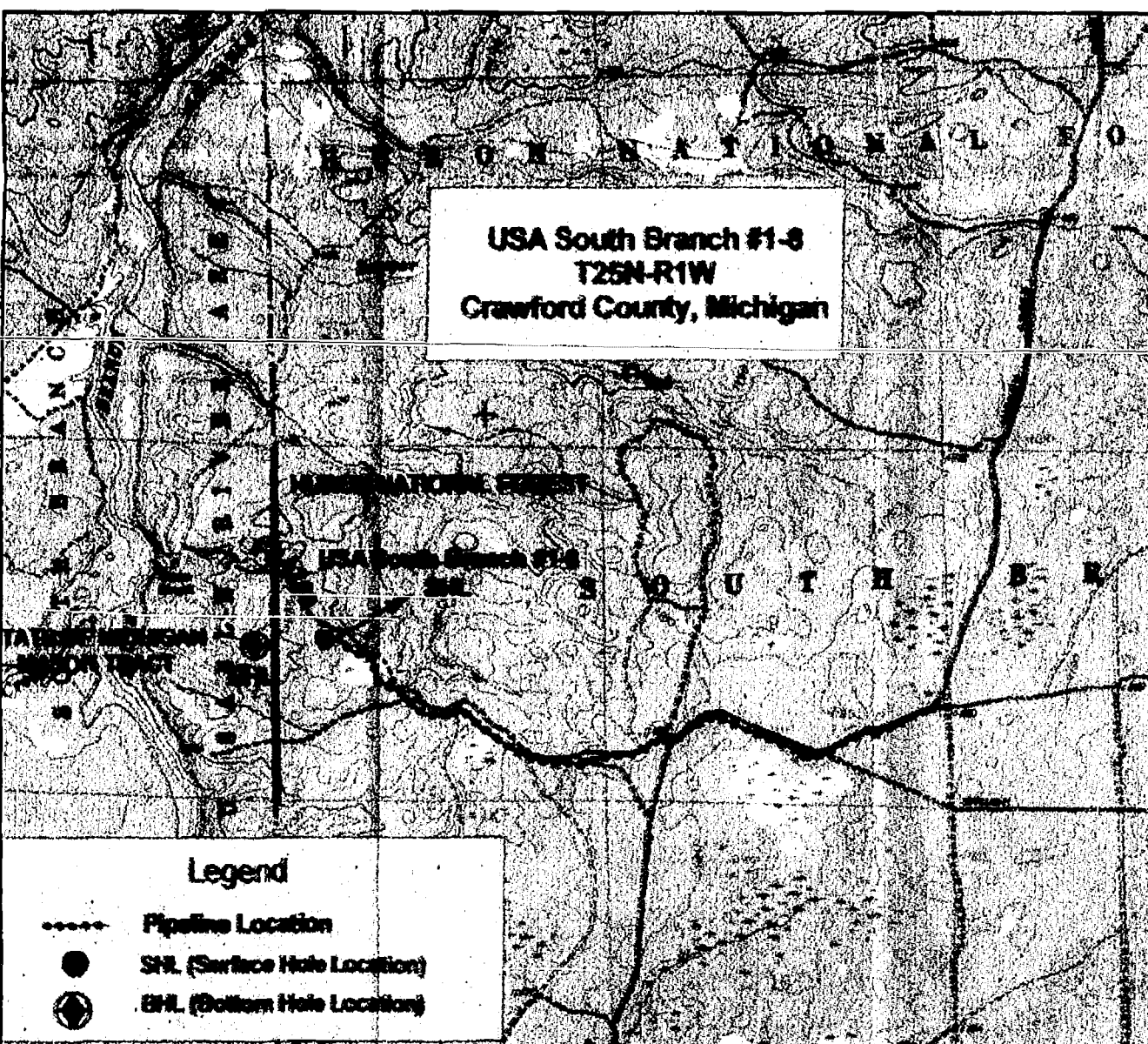
Philip Corey, land manager from Savoy Energy, said everyone assumes there will be a huge

facility on the site. He said, "it may not be necessary, at least not initially."

In response to a question dealing with the possibility of sour gas (hydrogen sulfide, more commonly known as rotten egg gas) Corey said the likelihood of finding it is extremely low since the rock formation they would be drilling in already has several wells and none of them have produced sour gas.

An environmental analysis is being conducted now to see what the impact of the well would be on plant and animal life near it in addition to the long-term impact of noise on both Forest Service and Mason Tract lands. Since most of the use of the area comes from people using the river, whether fishing or canoeing, tests will be conducted to see what can be heard from the river. Both rangers agreed some hunting is done in the area but felt the impact of the well on hunting would be miniscule.

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The map shows the location of the proposed well in the Huron-Manistee National Forest. Much of the controversy comes from the location of the well near the Mason Tract and the AuSable River.

## Annual training begins at Camp Grayling

► Commander announces air, ground restrictions for annual training

Annual training rotations have started at Camp Grayling with the Regional Training Institutes of Michigan (177th RTI Brigade) and Ohio (145th RTI Brigade), supplemented with Indiana's 2/293rd and 2/151st Infantry.

Also, undergoing annual training are Michigan's 107th Quartermaster Battalion and

Indiana's 81st Transportation Company.

Army National Guard units focus on individual training skills throughout the year and during annual training bring those skills together in collecting unit training at platoon, company, battalion, brigade and division levels.

Annual training projections are as follows:

• Michigan, Indiana, Ohio Army National Guard: June 14-28 with 1,012 soldiers;

• Ohio Army National Guard: July 12-26 with 2,500 soldiers;

and Michigan Army National Guard: August 2-16 with 4,400 soldiers.

The following are common areas of concern regarding Camp Grayling activities:

• Ground Weapons Systems: Large caliber weapons such as all artillery, all tank main gun, recoilless rifles, Dragon and TOW Anti-Tank missiles, Demolitions, and 107mm High Explosive and White Phosphorus Mortars (107mm Illumination

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## Goals being met toward 'a better downtown'

► Assessment team to give progress report, public invited

by Cheryll Ruley  
Staff Writer

Local officials have taken the suggestions of an outside community assessment team and are moving forward with a goal to breath new life into the Grayling business district. The local Community Assessment

Team will meet next Tuesday to issue a progress report to the public.

Crawford County Board Chair, Lynnette Corlew, said an executive summary and action plan for implementation of improvements will be presented at 7 p.m. on July 1 at the new Grayling City Hall.

"We really would like to see a big turnout for this meeting," said Corlew. "The residents and business owners should have a voice in the future of our community and the team would

like to hear more of their ideas and comments."

Back on May 8, the outside Community Assessment Team, made up of representatives from the Michigan Economic Development Corporation, the Traverse City Downtown Development Authority, and Michigan State University Extension, presented their findings and made suggestions to improve the downtown business district.

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## Coast Guard pilots train at Camp Grayling

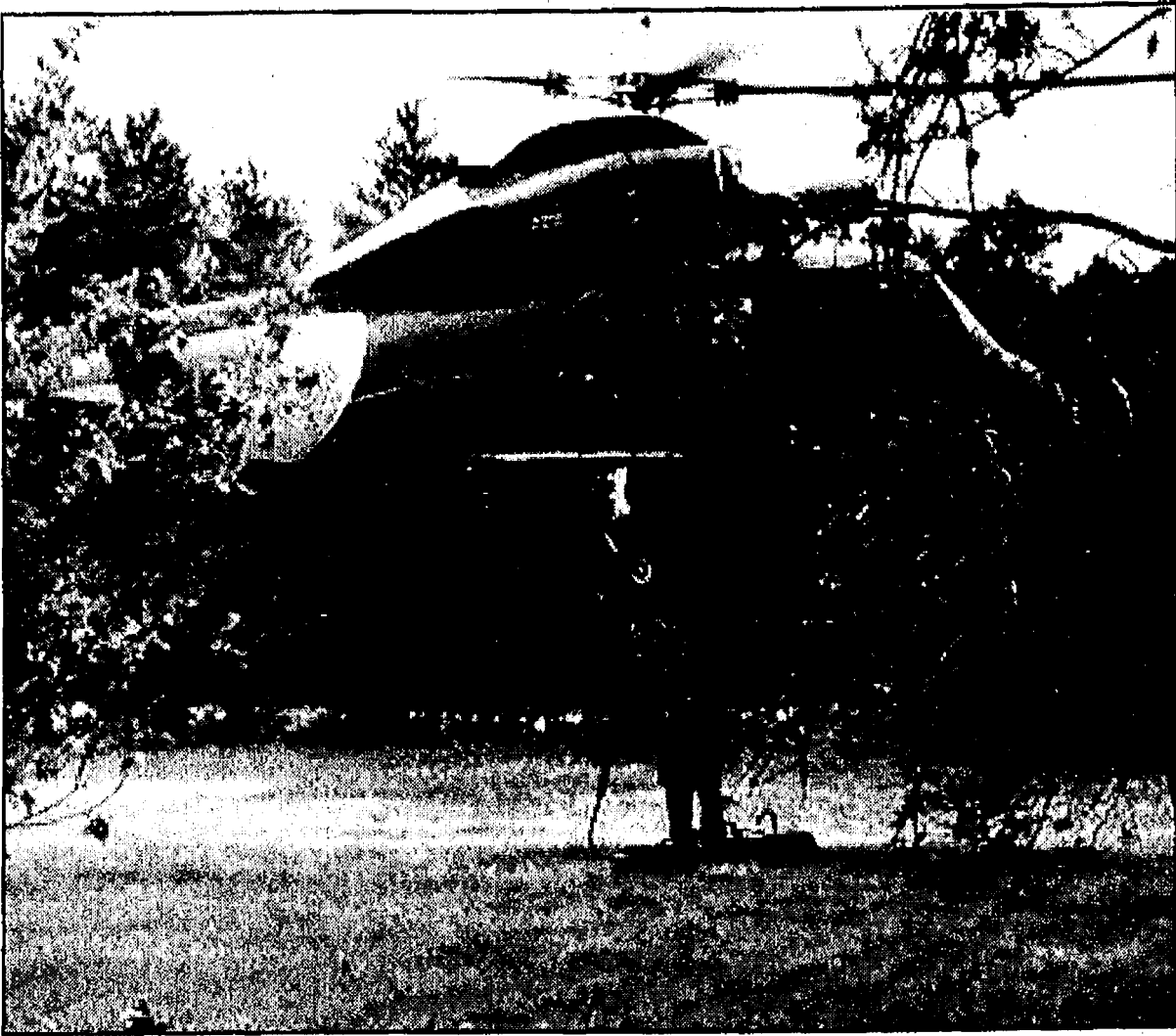


Photo courtesy of Camp Grayling

The U.S. Coast Guard, out of Traverse City, conducted Sling-Load Operations near Howes Lake on June 18. During this training and testing exercise, helicopter pilots have to successfully pick-up and move a cargo piece to another location with help from a loadmaster (shown under the helicopter). Success in the operation certifies the pilot in low level hover operations. Coast Guard members assigned to the Traverse City unit train at Camp Grayling several times a year, demonstrating joint military cooperation and Camp Grayling's valuable ability to offer a variety of training accommodations.

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## Critical blood types inventory too low

► Local blood drive scheduled for July 2 at American Legion

Despite nationwide campaigns to help build awareness of the importance of donating blood, supplies of several important blood types remain critically low.

At the beginning of June, the Great Lakes Region of the American Red Cross had about a day's supply of Type O-negative -- the universal donor -- and a day to two-day supply of Types A-negative and B-negative. The Red Cross considers a three-day supply a safe and adequate level for meeting the ongoing and emergency needs of hospital patients.

"If asked, many people will say that yes, they know donating blood saves lives," said Red Cross CEO Fred Sterns, pointing out that overall collections of all blood types has been down about 10 percent since the beginning of the year.

"They've seen the news, read the stories, but sometimes that's still not enough to get them through the doors to donate," he said.

Despite the lack of donors, the Red Cross has been able to respond to the needs of the nearly 70 Michigan hospitals in the 63 counties it serves. The Red Cross, however, is urging all eligible donors to set an appointment to give blood this month to help replenish supplies.

For more information on donating blood, sponsoring a blood drive, or on a blood drive or donor room near you, call 1-800-GIVE-LIFE.

A Red Cross Blood Drive will be held on Wednesday, July 2, from 12 noon to 5:45 p.m. at the American Legion Hall, 106 South James Street (I-75 Business Loop) in Grayling.

Blood donors must be at least 17 years old and weigh at least 110 pounds. Donors are reminded it is important to eat before giving blood.

The nursing staff will be available for any questions donors may have.

The American Red Cross Blood Drive on May 7, sponsored by the Grayling Kiwanis Club, was deemed very successful with 74 donors.

First time donors were: Ross Argue, Britni Baker, Sharon Davis, Tina Brooks, Dianne Gregorich, Jamie Harnish, Diane

### Top ten reasons to give blood...

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6. Nobody can ask you to do any heavy lifting as long as you have the bandage on. You can wear it for as long as you like. It's your badge of honor.
5. You will walk a little taller afterwards -- you will feel good about yourself.
4. You will be helping to ensure that blood is there when you or someone close to you may need it. Most people don't think they'll ever need blood, but many do.
3. It's something you can do on equal footing with the rich and famous -- blood is something money can't buy. Only something one person can give to another.
2. You will be someone's hero -- you may give a newborn, a child, a mother or a father, a brother, or a sister another chance at life. In fact, you may help save up to three lives with just one donation.
1. It's the right thing to do.

McGee, Douglas Meroney, Melonie Richardson, Anna Todoroff.  
Gallon pins were issued as follows: One Gallon - Raymond Folkmire and Bernard Iwinski; Two Gallons - Ivan Bush; Seven Gallons - Margaret Drouillard and Neil Longworth; Eight Gallons - Raymond Trudgeon; 11 Gallons - John Kapets; and 24 gallons - Charles Fick.

## Volunteers needed at new children's fishing pond

by Susan Warrington  
Staff Writer

The newly constructed Children's Fishing Pond located at the Grayling Fish Hatchery will be open at the beginning of July.

In order to ensure a safe environment for all young fishermen and women, the pond will be supervised from noon to 6 p.m.

According to Fish Hatchery board member Bruce Patrick, this would be an excellent opportunity for volunteers interested in working with children, 12 and under. An interest in fishing would be an asset since the

volunteer may have to help youngsters and remind them why regulations, which will be posted, are necessary. Shelter/shade will be provided since the position will keep the volunteer outside.

Anyone interested in volunteering should contact Carol Stouffer at 275-1717. Stouffer is the local coordinator for the RSVP (Retired Senior Volunteer Program). Volunteers who do not qualify for the RSVP program should also contact Stouffer who will forward the information to the appropriate person.

## Rollover results in death

by Cheryl Ruley  
Staff Writer

A resident of Greenbush died early Saturday morning when he was ejected from a vehicle that rolled over on I-75. He was not wearing a seat belt.

Michigan State Police out of

Houghton Lake report 60-year old Clayton Adkins died when the driver of the 2003 Chevy Trailblazer he was riding in lost control of the vehicle at about 1:25 a.m. on June 21. The accident occurred in the northbound lanes of the freeway near M-18 in Gerrish Township, in Roscommon County.

The driver, whose name has not been released, suffered no life-threatening injuries and was taken to Mercy Hospital in Grayling for treatment. He was wearing a seat belt at the time of the rollover.

Michigan State Police Sgt. Ron Taylor said the accident investigation is ongoing, however the use of alcohol is believed to have played a role in the accident.

Sgt. Taylor said the driver is expected to face unspecified charges within the next week.

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## Outgoing school board members honored



Photo courtesy of the Crawford AuSable School District

Crawford AuSable School Board President Karl Schreiner (left) presented school bells to outgoing board members Melvin "Pat" Nunn (center) and Gary Pettyjohn (right) at a recent school board meeting. On behalf of the board, Schreiner thanked the men for their hard work and dedication. Nunn, who has been an administrator in the district, served on the board for four years. Schreiner said Nunn always presented solid reasons regarding issues. Pettyjohn, who served on the board for six years, was described by Schreiner as a "tremendous addition" to the CASD Board of Education.

## CASD budget approved for '03-04

by Susan Warrington  
Staff Writer

The Crawford AuSable School Board recently approved the operating budget for the 2003-2004 school year.

According to Superintendent Milli Haug the process was not easy because cuts totalling nearly \$750,000 were made.

This year will see 20 fewer people employed by the district. Some cuts were made when people retired, others by layoff. The cuts resulted in 9 fewer teaching positions (mainly from the closing of Frederic Elementary), 11 support staff and the loss of one-

half of an administrative position.

In addition, cuts were made in many other areas of the budget including cuts of \$50,000 each in athletics and technology, building maintenance was cut by \$40,000, grounds maintenance by \$20,000, fine arts by \$19,500, adult education by \$18,000.

Copies of the budget are available at the administration building.

Contracts with the professional and support staff are also being done this year. The support staff is still in negotiations

with the board but the professional staff received a pay increase of two and one-half percent. Administrators also received a two and one-half percent pay increase.

Haug said although the budget has been approved it will need to be amended once the state lets the district know how much money they will be receiving.

School districts across the state face an extremely difficult task because they must submit a balanced budget by July 1 but the state does not tell them how much money they will receive until October 1.

## Hazardous waste collectors kept busy

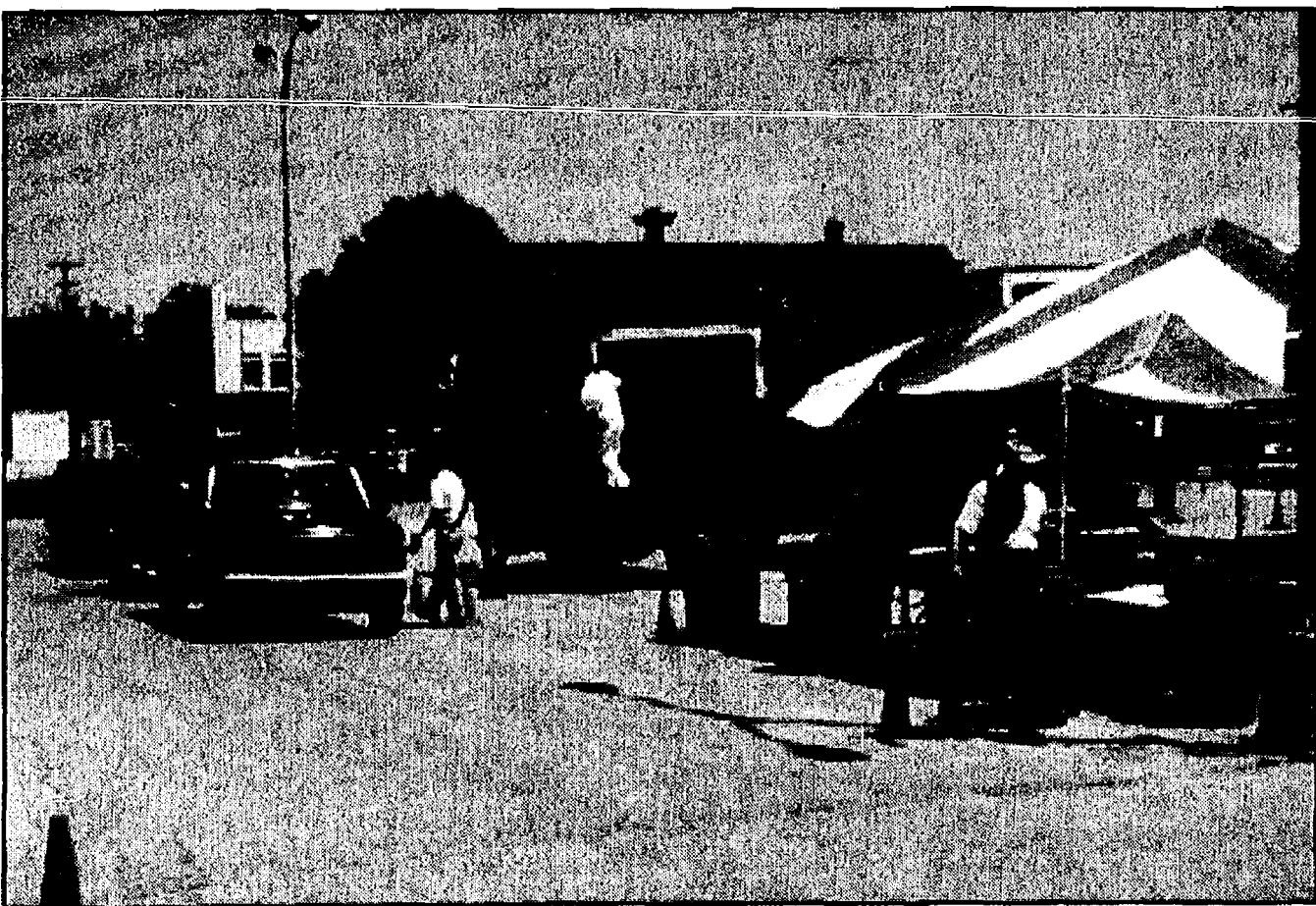


Photo by Susan Warrington

The fourth annual Household Hazardous Waste Day kept the collection people busy with a fairly steady stream of residents dropping off 114 tires, 17 propane tanks and approximately 9,000 pounds of other hazardous waste including batteries, used motor oil, used anti-freeze, oil based paint, aerosols and acids. Something new this year was a swap table which saved about one-half barrel of trash. The swap table was run by volunteer Ron Wood who also brought the idea to the attention of Crawford County Environmental Officer Bruce Patrick. The swap table allowed people to bring in items (such as aerosol paint) that others could use.

## Grayling woman finds luck at casino

A springtime trip to the Upper Peninsula, proved fruitful for Grayling resident Judith Purdy as she became a big winner at Kewadin Casino in St. Ignace on April 12.

Purdy hit the progressive jackpot on a Quarter Mania slot machine and took home \$146,407.

In a Kewadin press release dated June 19, casino officials gave no reason for the two-month delay in making the announcement.

Purdy told casino officials she traveled up north to attend to personal business and the last thing she expected to do was leave nearly \$150,000 rich. When the bells began ringing, she described herself as being in a state of shock.

All she wanted to do was call her husband and tell him the good news.

"Winning this money has given us a financial freedom that I wouldn't have dreamed possible before," said Judith. "And it will allow me to do so many things I have always wanted!" Judith and her husband have already purchased all new patio furniture and plan to help out their son and the local church sometime in the near future.

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# OPINIONS



## ALMANACK

by Richard Milliman

## Early presidential polls show lots of leaders

POLITICAL POLLS never cease, but these days they have something real to cover -- the 2004 presidential election.

Nine Democratic candidates have been out hustling for money and support for several months now.

No Republican candidate has appeared yet to challenge President George Bush. None with a substantial chance is expected, either.

No matter: President Bush is busy shaking hands and chatting up voters -- and raising money, lots of it -- as if his political survival is at stake.

How are the Democratic candidates stacking up against one another in the early running? Let's look at the polls.

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NEW HAMPSHIRE runs the first presidential primary in late January 2004, and an early June poll shows parochialism prevails at this point.

Senator John Kerry of neighboring Massachusetts at 25 percent and former

Governor Howard Dean of neighboring Vermont at 22 percent are early front runners in New Hampshire.

Senator Joseph Lieberman of Connecticut has 10 percent, Rep. Dick Gephardt of Missouri seven percent, Senator John Edwards of South Carolina and Representative Dennis Kucinich of Ohio two percent each, and at one percent or less, Senator Bob Graham of Florida, former Senator Carol Moseley Braun of Illinois and Al Sharpton of New York.

Iowa will be the first state for party presidential caucuses in January, and once more parochialism leads.

Representative Gephardt from neighboring Missouri led an Iowa poll in early June with 27 percent.

Senator Kerry was at 14, Governor Dean 11, Senator Lieberman 10 percent, and the others in single digits.

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HOW ABOUT MICHIGAN, where

Democratic party caucuses on Feb. 7, 2004 closely follow Iowa and New Hampshire?

A poll of 400 Michigan Democratic voters in late May showed Senator Lieberman at the top with 27 percent, followed by Representative Gephardt at 19 percent and Senator Kerry at 15 percent.

The other six Democratic candidates each was less than 10 percent -- and in one statistic which may prove to be the most telling -- 20 percent of Michigan Democrats were undecided.

Favorites in the Michigan poll all have their special advantages here, reflecting another kind of parochialism -- not geographic but socio-economic and political.

Mr. Lieberman is well remembered for his vice presidential campaign four years ago, Representative Gephardt is favorably regarded by organized labor, and Senator Kerry has lined up promi-

nent Michigan party figures in his corner, including former Governor James Blanchard; Governor Jennifer Granholm's husband, Dan Mulhern, and 2002 campaign manager, David Katz; and Senator. Buzz Thomas of Detroit, Democratic leader of the Michigan senate.

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EARLY POLLING such as this means virtually nothing as to the eventual outcome of the campaign.

It does, however, indicate trends and later polling keeps pace with developing campaigns. Early polls provide a benchmark from which to measure candidate progress or slippage.

A poll is a snapshot of what people think at a particular moment. At this stage, polling mostly reflects name recognition and strength of party or socio-economic loyalty, at one particular moment.

The whole political picture will keep

changing as the campaigns unfold during the next eight or 10 months. Some candidates will drop out, others may enter.

Most campaigns concentrate on raising money during their early stages. Money is a great indicator of early support and eventual strength.

If, for example, Senator Edwards or Senator Graham can line up big dollars early, it could help overcome the edge in name recognition and public familiarity today's front runners now enjoy.

It's still a mighty long road to next summer's national nominating conventions and the eventual road to the White House.

As an old political adage proclaims, any campaign is not a sprint but a marathon. Trite, but true.

Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman, and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

## WASHINGTON NOTES

by U.S. Senator Carl Levin (D-MI)

### Improving patient safety

The U.S. health care system is one of the most advanced in the world. Our doctors are trained in the newest techniques and medications, our nurses undergo rigorous instruction, and our hospitals provide life-saving emergency care, diagnostics, medical equipment and sustained support to return patients to health.

But even top caliber hospitals cannot escape medical mistakes that sometimes result in irreparable damage to patients. We've all heard the painful stories.

A Texas man underwent surgery for a stomach ulcer, but continued to experience severe abdominal pain. Despite going to dozens of specialists for the pain, it wasn't until five years later that he learned the surgeon had left a 13 inch surgical instrument in his abdominal cavity during the original surgery. A few years ago, a Florida man had the wrong leg amputated. Earlier this year, a North Carolina teenager died after receiving transplanted organs that did not match her blood type.

The problem of medical errors is not a new one. What is new is a greater willingness to face the

problem, acknowledge it publicly, and begin to take systematic action to reduce these errors and improve patient safety.

In 1999, the Institute of Medicine released a report entitled, *To Err is Human: Building a Safer Health System*. This report estimated that between 44,000 and 98,000 Americans die each year as a result of preventable medical errors, including diagnostic mistakes, equipment failures, infections, injuries related to blood transfusions, and misinterpretations of medical orders. The report estimated that these medical errors cost the American health system between \$37.6 billion and \$50 billion annually.

The Institute of Medicine also issued a call to action. The health care profession responded, not by denying the problem, but by taking up that call to action. The Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, on which I am the ranking Democrat, recently held a hearing to explore some of these ongoing efforts to improve patient care and reduce errors in the health care industry.

One of the leading institutions

in this field is the National Center for Patient Safety, a federal program founded just a few years ago to improve patient care at the 163 medical centers run by the Department of Veterans Affairs. Based in Ann Arbor, the center is tackling the issue of medical errors head on and making real progress in strengthening patient safety.

According to the center's director, Dr. James Bagian, "Patient safety is not a destination, but rather a never-ending journey." As part of this journey, the VA has implemented reporting systems nationwide whose purposes are learning and improving patient safety. By focusing on prevention not punishment to eliminate system vulnerabilities it has become a model for both public and private hospitals.

In addition to the VA's efforts, the health care profession is moving into a new era of identifying common problems and designing best practices to overcome them. A key first step in this process has been to conduct a "root cause" analysis of a troubling incident to determine what happened and why. The goal is not to assign blame, but to find out what went wrong and what steps can be taken

to prevent similar problems.

The best practice recommendations cover a wide spectrum of hospital procedures. Some recommendations advocate high tech solutions such as computerized medicine dispensing systems that ensure patients get the right medicines at the right doses. But many others employ low-cost, low-tech approaches that concentrate on preventing human error.

For example, to reduce patient identity mixups, hospitals have developed identification procedures requiring patients to provide their name, birthdate and doctor. The simple step of requiring all three types of information has led to many fewer cases of mistaken patient identity. These affordable and effective solutions to reduce medical errors are available and can dramatically increase patient safety when hospitals are given the opportunity and motivation to pursue them. With the leadership of the National Center for Patient Safety and the commitment of the medical profession, our health care system is more closely than ever following the medical dictum, "First, do no harm."

Carl Levin is the senior U.S. senator from Michigan.

tion and resource management.

Forestry has been paying dividends to the public for decades. Boaters have paid special taxes. In the late 20th century, conservationists led the charge for developing bottle deposit programs to help clean up the littered countryside and to create a state parks endowment fund.

A conservationist-sponsored constitutional amendment also created the innovative Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund. This fund makes revenue and interest earned on proceeds from the sale of state oil, gas and non-renewable minerals available to state and local units for the purchase of recreational and environmentally significant land.

Traditional "hook and bullet" conservationists, tracing their lineage to the likes of Teddy Roosevelt, Gifford Pinchot and Aldo Leopold, have stepped up time and again to pay for conservation programs that benefit us all. As we turn the corner into the 21st century and a new millennium, conservation and environmental interests must unite to solve funding crises created by shrinking government revenues and the explosion of entitlement programs and government payments to individuals.

Bird watchers, backpackers,

canoeists, berry pickers, kayakers, mountain bikers, mushroom hunters and others who have enjoyed the benefits of hunter-and angler-funded programs over the past hundred or so years have an opportunity now to carry the torch for -- and also pick up a portion of the tab for -- conservation.

Whether mushrooming, mountain biking and berry-picking licenses make sense as hunting licenses do is a question whose time has come, as is the possibility of placing special taxes on such items as binoculars and other outdoor equipment, as hunters and anglers did so many years ago. Something must be done. The need is great and the time is right.

Conservation programs and the natural resources protected by those programs have been funded primarily by hunters and anglers for the better part of a century. With looming budget shortfalls and increasing need for conservation programs, it's time to devise innovative and progressive methods to involve other users in funding conservation and resource protection.

Thomas C. Bailey has been active in land conservation in Michigan for over three decades. He currently works as executive director of the Little Traverse Conservancy in Harbor Springs.

## EDITOR

## Soldier's parents find much support

To the editor,

Recently some people protested against the war in Iraq here locally. Then my son, who is in the U.S. Army assigned as a Light Infantryman/Special Operations Soldier in Iraq wrote a letter to this newspaper with some of his thoughts about people who protest.

He checked with his chain of command and was permitted to write it, all of his squad signed it in support of him.

He is filled to the "full mark" with red, white and blue patriotism. Please excuse him if he's exuberant and a bit excited.

One lady wrote chiding him about his comments and a Vietnam veteran wrote a letter remembering his own experiences and the "fog of war." I respect these people and their views and applaud them for exercising their rights.

I spent some 33-plus years in the military and have seen many such responses to many actions. I still appreciate their views. That's part of what this great country is about -- the freedom to speak out.

My son stopped his college education to join the military. Last year, he called me from out of state saying, "Dad, I'm not doing enough for my country, so I'm joining the Army." I told him he was crazy and not to do that. My suggestions didn't last. He did very well on the exam and the recruiter wanted him to go to flight school or be an officer due to his high scores. He would have nothing to do with that and stated, "If I'm in the Army, I want to be on the ground doing something that will help win the war."

That was last summer, time has passed. After training at Forts Benning and Drum, he was deployed to Iraq in less than a month. Our little boy was gone. Hard to believe just two years ago he graduated from high school here, just wanted to go to college, graduate, and hopefully come back here and be a part of the business climate. Not a bad

dream.

About two weeks ago he was wounded by a command detonated land mine, destroying the vehicle he and three other soldiers were in. He was wounded in the face with glass, both eyes hurt and his leg and foot were also injured.

He had the opportunity to come home, but refused, telling hospital staff, "I came here to finish this and won't leave my team." Soon, he'll be back to duty. His team's mission is to capture the "bad guys" we see on the deck of playing cards. He's very proud that his team captured #4 and #5 in that deck.

We appreciate the wonderful folks who've conveyed their thoughts of good will and prayers for our son.

The local Century 21 office gave us a sign to put up in support of our son and his fellow soldiers, the Gray Rock Cafe has a "Wall of Heroes," Paul Smith donated his flags that flew in the desert in 1991, the Grayling Promotional Association put up patriotic banners and yellow ribbons all around town, as did Glen's Market.

Many other folks and businesses have shown their support in many ways. This support was there long before he was wounded. It warms our hearts to know he has undying support and most citizens support the effort to rid the world of tyrants.

We need to wake up and look around -- we live in a wonderful place. Grayling and Crawford County are second to none. We have a plethora of good folks doing good things for the betterment of all. I won't list all the good things that are ongoing here as this would be a nine-page letter.

We are so grateful for the wonderful people who work hard to give us this great place in which to live and raise children. Keep all of our military service people in your prayers and thoughts until they all return home safely.

Neal and JoAnn Michal  
Grayling

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# BRIEFS

## COA Senior Center to host potluck

The Commission on Aging invites everyone to attend a potluck dinner on Sunday, June 29. For times or more information, call the Center at 348-7123. The Center will be closed on July 4.

## Arts and Crafts Fest this Sunday

Pathways Arts Council/Center of Kalkaska (PACK) is sponsoring an Arts and Crafts Festival this Sunday, June 29 at the Kalkaska County Fairgrounds and Civic Center. For more information, call Rhonda Hughey at (231) 331-4364 or Sharyn Susinko at (231) 258-8697.

## Charlevoix art festival next week

The 4th Annual Downtown Charlevoix Art Festival will welcome over 200 artists from across the country, Tuesday and Wednesday, July 1-2, showcasing a variety of fine artwork such as pottery, paintings, ceramics, sculptures, photography, jewelry and more. There will also be live music and festival foods. Show times are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily and admission is free. For more information, call (231) 547-2101 or log on to [www.artfestival.com](http://www.artfestival.com).

## Secretary of State closed July 4

All branch offices of the Michigan Secretary of State, including the Grayling office, will be closed Friday, July 4 in observance of Independence Day. Motorists whose driver license or license plates expire over the holiday should renew early. For more information, visit [www.michigan.gov/sos](http://www.michigan.gov/sos).

## Frederic church offers Bible school

First Baptist Church of Frederic will be offering its annual Vacation Bible School, July 14-18. In the evenings, there will be supper, games, and programs. For more information, contact Eva weekdays at 348-7123.

## Donations needed for Eagles' sale

Grayling Eagles #3465 will hold a rummage sale and car wash, July 4-5. Donations of clean, serviceable items may be made by contacting Jackie at 344-0361 or Faye at 344-2407. All proceeds will go to charity.

## Church plans all-you-can-eat lunch

Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church, located at 400 Michigan Avenue in Grayling, invites everyone to a luncheon of hot and/or cold foods on Thursday, July 3, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Make your own sandwich, etc. Salad and dessert are included. Take-outs will be available. Cost is \$5 per person.

## Retired state employees to meet

The regular meeting of North Central Area Chapter #19, State Employee Retirees Association, will be held Tuesday, July 1 at the Houghton Lake Community Building, beginning at 2 p.m. All retired state employees and their spouses are encouraged to attend.

## Tickets on sale for Garden Walk

Beyond the Garden Wall garden club will host the Grayling Garden Walk on Sunday, July 13 from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Gardens on the walk include those of Steve and Julie Hickman, Dorthea and Hal Carlson, Robert and Lula Dunham, Terry and Charlotte Bloomquist, Carol and Terry Wakeley, Theresa Stedry and Ruth Hart. Tickets are \$5 each and are available in advance at J. Dap Company, Flowers by Josie, Spike's Keg O' Nails, Grayling Restaurant and Heads Up North salon.

## Praisemakers gospel group to perform

The gospel music and preaching of the Praisemakers will be hosted by the Burning Bush Tabernacle on Friday and Saturday, June 27 and 28 at 7 p.m., and Sunday, June 29 at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Reverend Lish and his wife, Gloria will share a message of God's love in word and song. All are welcome. For more information, call Pastor Petrie at 348-8314.

## Horseless 4-H Club in parade

The Crawford County MSU Extension Office's Horseless 4-H Club, geared towards youth interested in horses who do not have horses of their own, will be participating in the July 4th Parade. For more information about participating, call Char at 348-1145 or Sharon at 348-5143.

## Sheriff's Office closed this Friday

The administrative portion of the Crawford County Sheriff's Office will be closed on Friday, June 27 and will reopen for regular business hours on Monday, June 30 at 8 a.m. This closure does not affect regularly scheduled law enforcement and road patrols.

## 'Past in Person' offers lumberjack fun for all

Michael Deren will present a "Past in Person" program about the lumberjacks (or Shantyboys, as they called themselves) in northern Michigan in the 1870s on July 5 at Hartwick Pines State Park, eight miles north of Grayling.

Journey into the past through the music, songs and tales of the lumberjacks who helped build America in the 19th century. This is a multi-faceted, audience-centered program that will educate, delight, and enthrall all who attend. This program promises to get you on your feet.

Deren will portray a lumberjack from northern Michigan in the 1870s as he takes his audience back to the time when they were "cutting big sticks." He will play the concertina, fiddle, hammer dulcimer, bones, button

accordion, and limber toys, share songs and stories of life in the logging camps.

The program, will begin at 7 p.m. next Saturday in the amphitheater at the Logging Museum, featuring music, song, and stories. It is sponsored by the Logging Museum and the friends of Hartwick Pines.

In the event of rain, the program will be held at the Michigan Forest Visitor Center.

Hartwick Pines State Park is located on M-93 (Hartwick Pines Road), two miles east of I-75, exit 259.

There is no charge for this program, but a state park motor vehicle permit is required for entry into the park. The daily permit is \$4 and a yearly permit is \$20.

For more information, contact

## Aroma of homemade baked goods to fill farm park air

Wellington Farm Park will host its first Super Saturday event of the season on June 28 with "Bread, Rolls, and Sticky Buns."

Wellington Farm Park is a working farm, depicting farm life during the Great Depression.

Super Saturdays are very special days at the 60-acre living history farm when historical interpreters concentrate all their efforts into the presentation of one specific subject and make the day exciting and educational experience for the whole family.

"How easy it is for us to take something for granted when it is as common as bread," said Park spokesman, Howard Taylor. "But, what if you were living in 1932 and you had no money to buy bread at the store? It would then be necessary for you to make your own and bread-making on the typical depression era farm was a very everyday job."

"Not only that the buttermilk came from the churn, the eggs from the henhouse, the yeast was often caught in the spring of the year and kept alive in the ice box and the flour was usually ground in the grist mill down

the road."

Most people will agree, there is nothing that smells any better than bread baking in the oven of a wood range. And, nothing tastes better than warm dinner rolls with fresh churned butter unless it would be a warm sticky bun and a cup of coffee. All of these things can tantalize your senses on Saturday, June 28 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Wellington Farm Park.

The park is located on Military Road, between North Higgins Lake State Park and the Michigan National Guard installation, Camp Grayling.

Park interpreters are on duty Friday, Saturday and Sunday, the remainder of the week the farm is open, but shuttles are not in operation and most of the interpretive areas will not be open.

Admission Monday through Thursday is free; Friday through Sunday admission is \$4 for adults and \$3 for students and seniors. The Farm Market at the park is open seven days a week.

For a map or more information, call 1-888-653-3276 or visit: [www.wellingtonfarmpark.org](http://www.wellingtonfarmpark.org)

## Two fireworks displays offered in Roscommon

Due to the cancellation of fireworks in the Gaylord area, the Roscommon Freedom Festival will provide two nights of fireworks displays.

Roscommon is located approximately 10 minutes south of Grayling and about 35 minutes south of Gaylord.

The first display will be presented on Thursday, July 3 on Higgins Lake, sponsored by the American Legion Fireworks Committee. The fireworks will be shot off shortly after dusk from a barge anchored in the northwest corner of Higgins Lake near the North Higgins Lake State Park.

The second display, part of the Roscommon Freedom Festival, takes place at the Roscommon County Fairgrounds on Friday, July 4 and is sponsored by Jim's Collision and the Higgins Lake-Roscommon Chamber of Commerce.

Fireworks will follow a full day of activities in Roscommon beginning at 12 noon until 5 p.m. with the Lions Chicken BBQ at the Lions Clubhouse on South

Fifth Street in Roscommon.

The schedule of July 4 continues with:

- Parade Cruise Car Show from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

- Concert and Ice Cream Social by Soul's Harbor Church at the Gazebo and CRAFT Center Lawn at 3:30 p.m.

- Great American Heroes Parade through downtown Roscommon, featuring the "Oh, What a Beautiful Baby" Contest and Decorated Bike Contest, from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m.

- Gazebo Concert, free of charge, featuring "The Mark Show," karaoke and magic beginning at 6:30 p.m.

- Pig Roast, Hot Dog Sale, Kids' Corner (with games and activities), train and trolley rides, and Petting Zoo at the CRAFT Center grounds from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.


Fireworks will begin July 4 at approximately 10:15 p.m. at the Fairgrounds.

## RAFFLE WINNERS

Grayling Youth Booster Club  
Week ending June 22 - \$25 each: Tracy Thorne, Carla Hartig, Carl Neilson, Jeannie Potter.

Rotary Club Pot of Gold  
Grayling Rotary Club Pot of Gold winner for June of \$250 is Dr. Troy Fairbanks.

Hartwick Pines State Park at (989) 348-2537.



**Sunday - 1:30 pm**  
**Grayling Eagles Auxiliary #3465**

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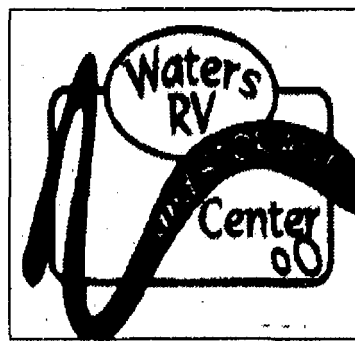
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# The Bible Speaks

## Culture War

John Fonte wrote an article "Why There Is A Culture War Gramsci and Tocqueville in America." He did a brilliant job describing the intellectual foundations creating our cultural conflicts. As a simple country preacher I shall attempt to explain in concise, simple language some of his important points.

On the surface it appears that socialism and authoritarianism are dying, while capitalism and democracy are on the rise. But beneath the surface of American politics is an intense ideological struggle for the soul of America between two contrasting worldviews. Representing the philosophies behind these conflicting worldviews are 20th century Italian Antonio Gramsci (1891-1937), a Marxist intellectual and politician, and a 19th century Frenchman Alexis de Tocqueville. Gramsci represents social Marxism fighting to change the traditional American exceptionalism as observed and reported by Tocqueville.

Gramsci like Marx believed all societies are divided into two basic groups, the privileged and the marginalized. Marx called the marginalized "the people" while Gramsci expanded this group into categories going beyond economic oppression into social oppression of groups like women, racial minorities and many criminals. Gramsci called these an "ensemble" of subordinate groups and classes. Gramsci believed these groups lack unity and even consciousness of

their own oppression. He believed they are being held down or marginalized under the power of an ideological supremacy by a system of values and worldview promoted by the predominate or privileged. He believed the dominant belief systems of that society must be marginalized so the marginalized can be empowered. He called this a war for position to achieve societal transformation. To reverse the power within society from the privileged to the "marginalized" was Gramsci's goal. While Marx relied on traditional intellectuals, Gramsci used "Organic" intellectuals to guide his movement. Organic intellectuals are those leaders raised up from within each of the various marginalized groups.

Gramsci rejected all absolute moral standards, believing all morality is "socially constructed" from within each society. He believed the citizens must reject the old order intellectually and morally before there can be any real transfer of power to them. Gramsci included Hegelian concepts to promote a new group based morality. To him, for an idea to be moral it must serve the interests of the "oppressed" or "marginalized" ethnic, racial, and gender groups. This implies the morality of the majority is immoral.

John Fonte has described a war that appeared to start back in the 60's. Back then youth were taught to trust no one over 30, reject the authority of all social institutions, reject all military power in the name of

peace, drop out of society and become hippies, do drugs for pleasure, do all forms of sex for pleasure, and blame America and their ancestors first for any and all their problems. Our nation has survived, but we have paid a terrible price in sexually transmitted diseases, broken homes, ruined lives, wasted careers, increased violence, and social anarchy. Next week we shall examine Tocqueville's view of traditional American exceptionalism. The secret of America's greatness is faith in our God. Pastor Barnett

Please pray for God's blessings upon the ministry of this column and our church Website at <http://www.i2k.net/~cba>. We at Calvary Baptist Church invite you to learn more from the Bible about Jesus Christ. Join us in a verse by verse study of the gospel of John each Sunday.

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## New Christian station plays gospel

Something new is in the air. The congregation of Soul's Harbor Worship Center in Roscommon recently announced its Christian radio station, WRDS-LPFM, is up and running.

When the switch was thrown to begin broadcasting on June 4, eight years of praying, planning, and waiting finally paid off. The station is found at 104.3 on the FM dial and broadcasts around the clock, seven days a week.

Soul's Harbor Pastor Lawrence Cook said the

Southern Gospel format of music has been chosen for broadcast, setting WRDS apart from other Christian radio stations that normally play contemporary music.

"Obviously we are after a different audience from the traditional Christian station," Cook explained. "We will begin with three hours per day of live broadcasting, hopefully extending it to six hours per day, Monday through Friday. Our goal is to present the finest in Christian ministry from around the country."

Pastor Cook said Soul's Harbor wants 104.3 to be a community-minded station that encourages, equips, and evangelizes each who listens. "WRDS is a listener-supported station, making this a huge step of faith for our congregation," he said.

The broadcast studio is in the basement of the Soul's Harbor Worship Center located at 250 Lake Street in the village of Roscommon. Jesse Carlson is the Station Manager. He, along with the staff of WRDS, can be reached at (989) 275-4566.

## SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

by Nova Anderson

Join us for a meal, either at noon or 5 pm weekdays except Friday, there is no evening meal. Please try to call for reservations at (989) 348-7123 or 1-888-355-4500, so that we know how many to plan for. The Center is located at 308 Lawndale, behind Burger King. Walk-ins are welcome.

June:

26 - Tuna Noodle Casserole/Stuffed Peppers; Blood pressures and sugar taken from 11 a.m. to 12 noon and Lunch with Marybeth at 11:45 a.m.

27 - Meatloaf/No dinner; Beaver Creek Satellite - MSU Speaker at 12 noon and Pantry Bingo and 80 Cent Rummy at 1 p.m.

30 - Beef Tips with Noodles/Veal; Stag Cards at 12

noon; Bridge Club at 1 p.m. and Hangman at 5:30 p.m.

July:

1 - Veal Patty/Salmon Patty; Bible Study at 10:30 a.m.; Euchre at 1 p.m. and Cards at 5:30 p.m.

2 - Baked Steak/Tuna Noodle Casserole; Hearing Clinic at 10:30 a.m.; Stag Cards at 12 noon and Computer Class at 3:30 p.m.

## HOMETOWN NEWS

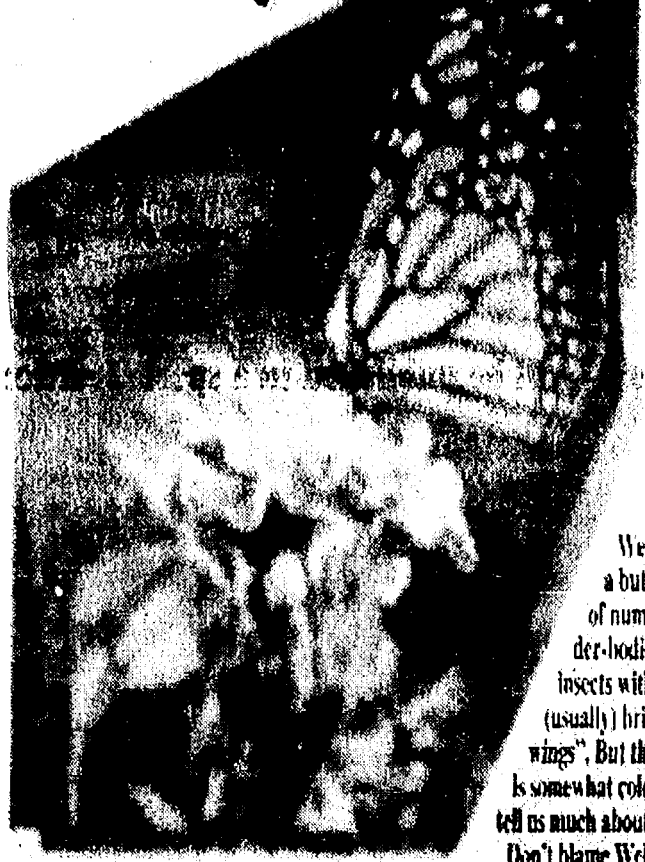
Family from Grayling and friends, attended Michael Bobenmoyer's graduation from Kendall College of Art and Design on May 10, 2003.

Michael graduated with honors and earned a

Bachelor of Fine Arts in drawing and a minor in illustration.

Michael is a 1997 graduate of Grayling High School.

## The Message of the Butterfly



Sunday  
Acts 16:11-15  
Monday  
Romans 12:9-21  
Tuesday  
Romans 13:8-14  
Wednesday  
Romans 14:1-12  
Thursday  
Romans 14:13-23  
Friday  
Romans 15:1-6  
Saturday  
Romans 15:7-13

Mr. Webster defines a butterfly as "any of numerous slender-bodied diurnal insects with large (usually) brightly colored wings". But that definition is somewhat cold and doesn't tell us much about a butterfly. Don't blame Webster, though.

Who can describe the feeling of seeing, sometimes holding, a butterfly? It is a "thing of beauty and a joy forever."

Aside from its beauty, that must be experienced and not defined, the butterfly carries on its wings a deeper message, captured by Richard Bach in his book *Illusions*. "What the caterpillar calls the end of the world, the Master calls a butterfly."

The butterfly speaks to us of a world that often experiences its greatest growth through change, and of the fact that even while we crawl through life today, there shall be wings tomorrow.

The tragedies of today, the hardships of the moment, the tears of the hours, are but God re-forming us into new creatures with fresh wings of the morning.

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209 First St. • Suite 103 • Gaylord  
(989) 732-7001

Sunday Service ..... 10:30 am  
April through October  
2nd & 4th Wednesday ..... 7 pm  
Sunday School ..... 10:30 am

### Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church

Pastor Jeffrey Jagers  
400 Michigan Ave. • 348-2974  
Website: [www.mm-umc.org](http://www.mm-umc.org)  
Barrier Free

Sunday Worship ..... 8:30 & 11 am  
Sunday School

Sept. - May  
Adult Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.

Children's Sunday School ..... 11 am  
(Childcare Available during 11:00 service)

Bible Study (Wed) ..... 10:30 am

### Seventh Day Adventist

Pastor Jeff Arthur  
Phone 989-275-1061  
Services held Saturday at  
Camp AuSable off M-72 East  
(1st building on right inside camp entrance)

Church Service ..... 9:30 am  
Saturday School

Saturday ..... 10:30 am  
Prayer Meeting

Tuesday ..... 7 pm

### Lovells Chapel

Pastor Rev. Gary Hopp  
Sunday School ..... 10 am  
Chapel Service ..... 11 am  
Wednesday  
Prayer Meeting ..... 7-8 pm

### Free Methodist

Joseph Carpenter - Pastor  
Daniel Baldermann-Associate Pastor  
6652 (M-72 W) • 348-9093  
or 348-5362

Early Service ..... 8:30 am  
Sunday School ..... 10 am  
Morning Service ..... 11 am  
Prayer Meeting (Wednesday) ..... 7 pm

### Emma Lowery United Church Of Christ

3474 West Park Road, Luzerne  
Sunday Worship ..... 11 am  
Adult and Youth

Sunday School ..... 9:30 am

### Heritage Baptist

Pastor Ernie Wagner 348-1411  
1841 Hartwick Pines Rd.  
1/4 mile west of I-75  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 am  
Morning Worship ..... 11 am  
Evening Worship ..... 6 pm  
Wednesday ..... 7 pm

### Grayling Assembly of God

Rev. Ron Voelker, Pastor  
701 S. I-75 Business Loop  
Church 348-8885  
Parsonage 348-2588  
Sunday School ..... 9:30 am  
Morning Worship ..... 10:30 am  
Evening Service ..... 6 pm  
Wednesday - Family Night  
Adult-Youth-Children ..... 7 pm

### The Church of Christ with the Elijah Message

Pastor Paul Roffe  
7662 Kelly Ave., Frederic  
Sunday  
Worship ..... 10 am

### The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints

President David Page  
600 North Elm Street, Gaylord  
Sacrament ..... 10 am  
Sunday School ..... 11 am  
Primary ..... 11 am  
Priesthood ..... 12 noon  
Relief Society ..... 12 noon

### Burning Bush Tabernacle

Pastor Patricia Petrie, 348-1278  
501 E. Michigan Ave., Grayling  
Sunday School ..... 10 am  
Sunday Service &  
Children's Church ..... 11 am  
Sunday Evening Service ..... 6 pm  
Monday Prayer Meeting ..... 7 pm  
Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7 pm

### St. John Lutheran (ELCA)

Appointed Pastor Victor Slayman  
710 Spruce Street  
348-5224  
Sunday School ..... 9:15 am  
Sunday Worship ..... 10:30 am

### Community of Christ

Pastor Carol Stephan  
North Down River Rd. at  
1030 Glenn Rd. • P.O. Box 1188  
Church School ..... 9:45 am  
Preaching ..... 11 am  
Midweek Service Prayer ..... 7 pm

### Friendship Church

A Christian Reformed Ministry  
Rev. Dick Oberg, Pastor  
415 Ohio North, Gaylord  
Sunday School ..... 10 am  
Morning Worship ..... 11 am  
Tue. Women's Bible Study ..... 10 am  
Wed. Men's Bible Study ..... 12 noon

### St. Mary's Roman Catholic Community

Robert W. Nalley, J.V., Pastor  
700-708 Peninsula • 348-7657

### Sabbath Eucharist

Saturday Vigil Mass ..... 6 pm  
Sunday Masses ..... 8:00 am  
Family Mass ..... 10:00 am  
Scripture Study  
(Sundays) ..... 9:15 am  
Daily Masses ..... 8:30 am  
Wednesday & Fridays ..... 8:30 am

### First Baptist Church of Frederic

Pastor Dale Hammond  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 am  
Morning Worship ..... 11 am  
Evening Worship ..... 6 pm  
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study ..... 7 pm

### St. Francis Episcopal

Deacon Elizabeth Chace  
M-72 West  
Office 348-5850  
Sunday Holy  
Eucharist ..... 8:30 & 10:30 am

### Resurrection Life Church

Pastor Jimmie McWatters  
Grayling Days Inn Conference Room  
Sunday Service ..... 10:30 am  
Phone: 231-536-7933, Fax: 231-536-3046  
Wednesday ..... 7 pm

### Calvary Baptist Church

Dr. Robert Barnett, Pastor  
M-72 West  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 am  
Morning Worship ..... 10:30 am  
Evening Worship ..... 6 pm  
Mid-Week Services  
Wednesday ..... 7 pm  
Prayer & Awana Club (Wed.) ..... 7 pm

### Church of Christ

Scott Hoffer, Pastor  
Old US-27 at Skyline Rd.  
275-8613

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Sunday Mornings on  
TV 29 & 8 ..... 7:30 am  
Sunday Classes ..... 10 am  
Sunday Worship ..... 11 am  
Sunday Evening ..... 6 pm  
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there is no service.  
Wednesday  
Mid-Week Bible Study ..... 7 pm

### Abundant Life Tabernacle

Pastor Lyle Studer  
211 Shellenbarger St.  
348-5325

Sunday School ..... 10 am  
Sunday  
Worship ..... 11 am & 6:00 pm  
Wednesday Evening ..... 7 pm

### Grayling Baptist Church

Affiliated with S.B.C.  
Pastor Terry Colby  
705 Madsen St. • Grayling  
348-2557  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 am  
Morning Worship ..... 11 am  
Evening Service ..... 6 pm  
Wednesday Service ..... 7 pm

### Bear Lake Christian

M-72 & East Bear Lake Rd.  
Sunday School ..... 9 am  
Sunday Service ..... 10 am

### Luzerne Baptist

Pastor James Durfee  
2247 Durfee Lane  
Sunday School ..... 10 am  
Sunday Morning Worship ..... 11 am  
Sunday Evening Worship ..... 6 pm  
Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7 pm

### Harvest Time Church of God

Pastor Fred Coates  
506 North Birch St., Kalkaska  
(231) 258-3448

Sunday School ..... 10 am

Worship Service ..... 11 am & 6 pm  
Family Training Hour and Prayer  
Wednesday ..... 7 pm

### Mt. Hope

Lutheran Church (LCMS)

(989) 348-5921  
905 N. I-75 Bus. Loop.  
at the junction of M-93 & Old 27

Saturday Worship June, July, & Aug.

..... 7:00 pm  
Sunday Worship June, July, & Aug.

..... 9:30 am

### Unity

Church of Today North

Terry Dickinson, Minister  
Forbush Corners, Frederic

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Sunday Services ..... 9:00 am

### St. Martins Ev. Lutheran (Wels)

Herbert R. Filler - Pastor  
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Services held at the  
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Sunday mornings at 9 am,  
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## MILITARY NEWS



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Retired Col. Mick McNamara (left) pins his son, Michael P. McNamara (center) with his new rank of Major. Col Keith Bobenmoyer (right) pinned Maj. McNamara's left lapel.

Michael P. McNamara, of Grayling, and a 1988 graduate of Grayling High School, was recently promoted from Captain to Major in a brief ceremony at the Maneuver Area Training Equipment Site (MATES), Camp Grayling.

His father, Colonel (Retired) Mick McNamara, along with Colonel Keith Bobenmoyer pinned his new rank.

Maj. McNamara is assigned to the State Area Command in Lansing and attached to the Maneuver Training Center (MTC), Camp Grayling as a Maintenance and Support Operations Officer.

Maj. McNamara holds a bachelor degree from Central Michigan University, is pursuing an MBA and works full time at the MATES as a Quality Control, Inspection

and Armament Supervisor.

He has received numerous awards including the Army Commendation Medal and Army Achievement Medal. Maj. McNamara has held two commands, the 1070th Maintenance Company of Lansing and the 1071st Maintenance Company of Camp Grayling.

He is parachute qualified and has participated in several deployments to Germany, the National Training Center at Fort Irwin, CA and to the Joint Readiness Training Center at Fort Polk, LA.

Major McNamara is the son of Colonel (Retired) Mike McNamara and Mrs. Sally (Bush) McNamara of Grayling and the grandson of Annabelle Bush of St. Louis, Michigan.

## MILITARY NEWS

AMH1 Neil Allen Tomes (Aviation Metal and Hydraulicsman), son of Albert and Carol Tomes of Frederic, retired June 13 following 21 years of active duty in the United States Navy.

Petty Officer First Class Tomes began his Navy career with his enlistment at MEAPS in Detroit following his high school graduation in 1982. He completed recruit and seaman apprenticeship training at RTC San Diego, CA in 1982, then accepted orders to VA-52 at Whidbey Island, WA where he worked for two years with A-6 Intruder aircraft.

During his career, Tomes served in the following campaigns: Lebanon, Desert Shield, Desert Storm, and Operation Iraqi Freedom.

He served aboard the USS Kitty Hawk, USS Carl Vinson, USS Independence, USS

Midway, USS Enterprise, USS Dwight D. Eisenhower, USS George Washington, and USS Harry S. Truman.

Tomes made one world tour and five West Paces (Western Pacific cruises) during his career.

He is the recipient of four Navy/Marine Corps Achievement Medals, one Navy Commendation Medal, numerous citations and various other service medals and awards.

At his retirement ceremony, Tomes presented his brother, William, who is stationed aboard the USS Nassau, with a U.S. flag in the Navy tradition of "Assuming the Watch," as Neil is now relieved of his duties.

Petty Officer Tomes, along with daughter, Amber, and son, Caleb, plan to reside in Frederic.

## LIBRARY NEWS

### Devereaux Memorial Crawford County Library

The following books were donated in May and June as memorials:

For Jayli Grace Doremire, from Pete and Angel Opperman, *Guess How Much I Love You* and *I Love You As Much*; from Rich, Julie, Gabby and Gracie Calkins, *Eloise*; from Clara Gibbs, *Elmo's Alphabet* and *Growing Up With Grover*.

For Betty Francis, from Grayling Super 8 Motel, *Mister Roger's Parenting Book* and *Traveling Light for Mothers*.

For Florence Kyzminski, from Bill and Sharon Klinger, *Are You Hungry Dear?*; for Clifford Parsons, *Sandy*

*Koufax, A Lefty's Legacy*; for Cathy Rossi, *Children's Book of Faith*.

For Florine Moynihan, from Sue Moynihan, *Dogs of Myth*.

For Dorothy Phillips, from Dora Lee Dann, *Leap of Faith*, *A Big Life In Advertising*, *Grace: A Memoir*, and *Ice Bound*; from Nancy Lemmen and Mark Hansen, *The Comanche and Presidential Inaugurations*.

From Cornell Insurance Agency Inc., for Clifford Henderlong, *Dictionary of American Folklore*; for Linda Triplett, *Town Mouse House and Visitor to Another Planet*; for Bernard Grix, Jr., *Why Golf and Blue Mountains Far Away*.

## DISTRICT HEALTH #10 COMMUNITY CALENDAR

District Health Department No. 10, Grayling office, has scheduled the following clinics/classes for July.

Please call 348-7800 for appointments.

Immunization clinics: July 2 and 16.

Family planning: July 1-15-22

Optional/confidential HIV/AIDS testing: Call for appointment.

WIC Supplemental Food Program for pregnant women, infants and children: July 10-16-21-24-25-28-29.

Breast and cervical cancer screening: July 8 and 22. Call 1-800-968-7300 to schedule an appointment. This program is available to women ages 40-64, who have limited or no

health insurance.

Other services are available; call (989)348-7800 for appointment.

Other health services include: Maternal/Infant support - Families Matter, Environmental Health (well and septic permits, food service, water testing, etc.), HIV/AIDS testing, OSHA Bloodbourne Pathogen Standard Training session.

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| 7. Submarine Sandwich              | 55. French Fries                        |
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| 9. Auto Parts Store                | 57. Chicken                             |
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| 18. Daycare/Preschool              | 66. Ribs                                |
| 19. Accountant/CPA*                | 67. Desserts                            |
| 20. Hair Stylist*                  | 68. Canoe Rental                        |
| 21. Furniture Store                | 69. Drycleaner                          |
| 22. Pharmacy                       | 70. Photo Processing                    |
| 23. Gift Shop                      | 71. Milk Shakes                         |
| 24. Building & Lumber Supplies     | 72. Fish Fry                            |
| 25. Place for Pizza                | 73. Bowl of Soup                        |
| 26. Ice Cream                      | 74. Builder*                            |
| 27. Place for Breakfast            | 75. Place to Buy Decorating Accessories |
| 28. Place for a Cup of Coffee      | 76. Motel/Inn                           |
| 29. Hamburgers                     | 77. Menu                                |
| 30. Place to Buy Produce           | 78. Car Salesperson*                    |
| 31. Golf Course                    | 79. Car Wash                            |
| 32. Tanning Salon                  |   |
| 33. Flowers                        |   |
| 34. Place for Nail Care            |   |
| 35. Financial Institution          |   |
| 36. Real Estate Agent*             |   |
| 37. Convenience Store              |   |
| 38. Barber*                        |   |
| 39. Hair Salon                     |   |
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## Birds hatch first for Frederic student

Every year the Camp Grayling Conservation Club (CGCC) provides the materials to make bird houses to fourth grade students in the Grayling and Frederic school districts. The first student's birdhouse that produces hatchlings wins a brand new bicycle.

Jerry Hayes, teacher and CGCC member, spoke with the children about the benefits of protecting our environment before delivering the birdhouse kits. Kits were assembled by volunteers and distributed to students just before their Spring Break.

This year's winner is John Pirich of Frederic, a student in Mr. Winton's fourth grade class. Pete Kocefas, another long-standing CGCC representative, confirmed that chicks had hatched in Pirich's birdhouse on May 28. Due to the unusually cool Spring, this year's chicks hatched two weeks later than in 2002.

"The Camp Grayling Conservation Club strives to preserve our natural resources for future generations," said club spokesperson and National Guard member, Luanne Shirkey. "We instill a conservation ethic in the children of our community by sparking an interest in the surrounding wildlife and their habitat."



Photo courtesy of the Camp Grayling Conservation Club

Teacher and Conservation Club member, Jerry Hayes (left), congratulates Frederic student, John Pirich, for building the birdhouse which produced the first hatchlings this spring in the annual Camp Grayling Conservation Club contest. John's parents, John and Linda Pirich, were in attendance when their son was awarded his new bicycle.

## Shelter open house well attended



Sr. Jean Umlor, RSM, with the Advisory Board and staff from River House looking on, blesses the new building and all the people involved with the Shelter at the open house held June 11. Approximately 300 people attended the open house and were given a chance to tour the new facilities.

## Public comment period begins on voter reform

Final comment is being sought on the state plan drafted for Michigan in compliance with the Help America Vote Act (HAVA), the Michigan Secretary of State's office said last week.

The plan, required under HAVA and developed with input from an advisory committee appointed by Secretary of State Terri Lynn Land, sets forth a plan of action for election reform in Michigan.

The federal funding available under HAVA will allow Michigan to replace outdated voting equipment and ensure access for voters with disabilities and voters who are living outside the country, including military

voters stationed overseas.

As of June 17, the proposed state plan has been posted on the HAVA web page and will continue to be posted for a total of 30 days on the Department of State web site at [www.Michigan.gov/hava](http://www.Michigan.gov/hava). A printed copy of the 71-page document has also been sent to each county clerk.

When responding, residents are asked to clearly identify the sections of the plan they are commenting on by page number. Comments may be e-mailed to the department at [HAVAplan@michigan.gov](mailto:HAVAplan@michigan.gov).

Comments sent by U.S. mail should be addressed to the Michigan Department of State, Bureau of Elections, Attn: HAVA Plan, P.O. Box 20126, Lansing, MI 48910-0726.

Residents with questions may call the Bureau of Elections at (517) 373-2540.

The advisory committee has been gathering public input for the state plan through a series of

seven public hearings since March, Land explained. This feedback has helped shape the proposal, which is now offered to the public for final review.

"The state plan is a blueprint for election reform in Michigan so public input has been a requirement from the very beginning," said Land, the state's chief elections officer.

Once the public comment period ends, the plan will be revised as necessary and submitted to Washington, D.C. for publication for 45 days in the Federal Register.

To date, nearly \$1.5 billion has been appropriated by Congress under HAVA to assist states with election reforms, including replacement of outdated voting equipment and improving access for voters with disabilities and voters who are living outside the country, including military voters stationed overseas. Michigan will receive about \$45 million this year.

## HONORS

### Kenyon College

Regina B. Rosi, daughter of Marilyn and Tomlin Rosi of Grayling, has been named to the Merit List at Kenyon College for the second semester of the 2002-2003 academic year. To be eligible for Merit List recognition, a student must earn a grade-point average of at least 3.45 on the college's 4-point grading scale. A graduate of Grayling High School, Rosi will be a sophomore at Kenyon College.

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## Leadership award presented by COOR



The 3rd Annual Lyle Spalding Award for Leadership in Educational Technology was awarded to Ronald Davis, Technology Director for the West Branch-Rose Area Schools. Nominations for this award are sought throughout the educational entities within the COOR (Crawford, Ogemaw, Oscoda, Roscommon) Intermediate School District's service area. Presenting the award (left) is Robert Carpenter, President of the COOR Board of Education, to Davis (center), with the award's namesake, Lyle Spalding at right.

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## IRS site offers business identification numbers

Businesses may now obtain identification numbers directly from our web site, [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov), said IRS Michigan spokesperson Sarah Wreford. After the taxpayer completes an application form online, the system issues an employer identification number (EIN) that may be used immediately.

The IRS says this online process eliminates the need to send paperwork to the IRS as well as the delay in issuing a number that may result from an incomplete application form. Once a business has its EIN, it can file tax returns and may enroll in the Electronic Federal Tax Payment System to handle its payments more efficiently.

"Businesses do not need to pre-register before requesting an EIN," Wreford said. "The num-

ber issued is the permanent EIN for the business, unless we find that we have already issued an EIN for that business, or if the principal officer's name and social security number do not match Social Security records. In such cases, we will void the number issued through the web site and notify the business."

According to the IRS, an accountant or tax preparer may also use the web site to request EINs on behalf of clients. The taxpayer must sign a copy of the Form SS-4 and a statement authorizing the representative to receive the number online. The representative must keep both documents on file.

The web site describes the elements required for an authorization statement, which a preparer may print out for the client to

sign.

Wreford said that the online application process is not available to some EIN requestors, including federal, state or local government agencies, Indian tribal governments, real estate mortgage investment conduits, and taxpayers with addresses outside the 50 United States.

For more information, go to [www.irs.gov/smallbiz](http://www.irs.gov/smallbiz) and click on the "Online Application Form SS-4" link.

Businesses may still obtain EINs by telephone at 1-800-829-4933 from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. (local time), or by mailing or faxing Form SS-4, as provided in the form's instructions.

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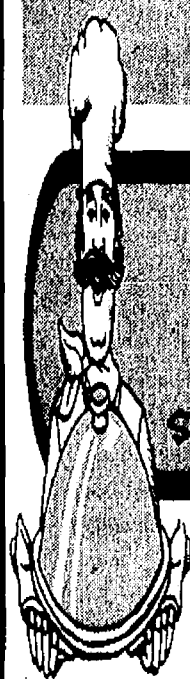
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## Nominate a woman of distinction for special award

Who are the local women deserving of being looked up to by today's girls?

The answer is important to the Girl Scouts of Mitten Bay as it opens nominations for this year's Women of Distinction Awards, the 10th anniversary of the recognition that lauds successful women in central north-east lower Michigan.

The public is invited to submit nominations for the Girl Scouts of Mitten Bay 2004 Women of Distinction Awards - 10 women who today's girls and young women can aspire to emulate.

Whether the women are outstanding in big business, entrepreneurs in small companies or community volunteers, there are scores of female role models who are deserving of this special consideration.

An award recipient must be an outstanding woman who has exemplified excellence in business, education, philanthropy and/or leadership in her community.

"I have worked on the volunteer planning committee for the Women of Distinction event for several years. Every year, I think that the quality of the nominees cannot possibly match those we

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got the previous year. And, every year, I am proven incorrect," said Geri Rudolf, co-chair, Women of Distinction committee, board second vice chair, Girl Scouts of Mitten Bay.

"The things that these women bring and give to their communities is truly outstanding," observes Rudolf.

"We are looking for women from all areas of the community and from all walks of life. We really are seeking nominations that showcase women from a variety of areas, backgrounds and talents and who exemplify the qualities and character that serve as role models for girls," she said.

The award nominees should exhibit through their career and/or volunteerism, a philosophy to inspire girls to become

self-confident and resourceful community and business leaders. It is not a requirement for the nominee to have been a Girl Scout or have had past or present involvement with Girl Scouting, but must exemplify Girl Scout values of leadership, responsibility, and decision-making.

Award nominees must live or work in the 21 counties in the Mitten Bay council; those counties are Alcona, Alpena, Arenac, Bay, Cheboygan, Clare, Crawford, Gladwin, Gratiot, Huron, Iosco, Isabella, Midland, Montmorency, Ogemaw, Oscoda, Otsego, Presque Isle, Roscommon, Saginaw, and Tuscola.

The Women of Distinction Awards selection committee, co-chaired by Geri Rudolf of Saginaw and Jan McGuire of

Midland, is made up of Mitten Bay board members, council volunteers, and community leaders. They will review and evaluate the nominations and announce the award recipients in October 2003. The awards dinner and ceremony is February 18, 2004.

The deadline for submitting a nomination for the 2004 Women of Distinction Awards is August 8, 2003.

To obtain a nomination form or for more information contact the Girl Scouts of Mitten Bay service center at (989) 799-9565 or 1-800-968-1185; 5470 Davis Road, Saginaw, MI, 48604; www.mittenbay.org; or mkrueger@mittenbay.org

The Girl Scouts of Mitten Bay serves over 7,000 girls ages 4 to 17 and 2,000 adult volunteers.

## KCPA announces 2003-04 lineup

Kirtland Center for the Performing Arts in Roscommon has announced its 2003-2004 Performing Arts Season with the following lineup of entertainment:

- Full Series:
- Lee Greenwood (*God Bless the USA*), September 20, 4 p.m. and 8 p.m.
- Foot Works (Percussion Dance Ensemble), October 11, 8 p.m.
- The Avatar Brass (A Salute to the Big Band Era), November

8, 8 p.m.

- Tony Orlando's Christmas Show "Santa and Me," December 6, 4 p.m. and 8 p.m.

- Red Skelton: A Tribute Performance with Tom Mullica, January 24, 2004, 8 p.m.

- The Vogues' special romantic Valentine's Day featuring oldies; February 14, 2004, 8 p.m.

- Craig Schulman on Broadway, featuring the only actor in the world to have played the starring roles in *Les Miserables*, *Phantom of the Opera* and *Jekyll and Hyde*, along with other Broadway music; March 13, 2004, 8 p.m.

- Fred Garbo Inflatable Theater Company with gigantic inflatable props used in imaginative imagery and artistic foolishness, March 13, 2004, 8 p.m.

- Boots Randolph "Mr. Yackety Sax" The Legend Lives On!, May 8, 2004, 8 p.m.

- A Salute to Sinatra with

Nelson Riddle's son, Christopher and The Nelson Riddle Orchestra and Harry Connick Jr.'s father, Harry Connick Sr., in a salute to the music of Frank Sinatra. June 12, 2004, 8 p.m.

Full Series renewals began on June 16, and new Full Series tickets go on sale Tuesday, July 15, as do the sale of Wild Card Series (build your own five-event series). Individual tickets for all events go on sale Tuesday, July 29.

Family pricing will be available for the following events: Foot Works, The Avatar Brass, and Fred Garbo Inflatable Theater Company. A family of five (two adults and three children or one adult and four children) can attend a family priced event for \$38 in Section "B" or \$35 in Section "C."

Call the ticket office at (989) 275-6777 for more information or visit www.kirtland.edu/kcpa.

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## RV center celebrates first year, expansion

Waters RV and Storage Center, in Waters, has completed an extensive building program and its first successful year in business.

The building program included new offices and showroom, two new service bays, a conference room and a full kitchen.

Paved parking facilities and beautiful landscaping are designed to make the experience of purchasing an RV (recreational vehicle) an enjoyable event.

With the completion of the showroom, a more extensive line of RV accessories is now available and Waters RV and Storage Center will now be able to display RV units throughout the winter months.

Waters RV will hold a celebration, June 26-29, with Oldies 101.5 broadcasting live from the showroom on Saturday. Door prizes and a drawing are planned. Refreshments will be provided from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and an all-terrain vehicle will be demonstrated.

## Frederic Head Start ends school year



Photos courtesy of Frederic Head Start

As Frederic Head Start neared the end of its school year, students went on the last of their field trips. (Above) At B.C. Pizza, students had the opportunity to make their own pizza and take a tour of the kitchen with owner Don Jarvis. (Right) While visiting Hartwick Pines State Park, they walked through the Visitors Center, hiked a trail, and had a picnic.



## HONORS

### Michigan State University

Michigan State University lists 5,976 degree candidates for spring 2003. Among them are seven students from the area.

#### Grayling:

Brooke Jessie Ginther, graduated with a BA in Education. She also graduated with honors.

Brenda Lee Graham, graduated with an MSN in Nursing.

Natalie Renae Kent, graduated with a BS in LBS Zoology. She also graduated with high honors.

Patricia Ann McGuire, graduated with an MSN in Nursing.

Amanda Sue Trudgeon, graduated with a BS in Fisheries and Wildlife. She also graduated with high honors.

#### Roscommon:

Joseph Beau Crnkovich, graduated with a BA in Finance.

Scott Lamar Layton, graduated with a BA in French, a BA in Religious Studies, and an MS in Professional Accounting.

## 'Managing Retirement Income' seminar offered June 30

In 2001, more than 45 million Americans received more than \$400 billion in Social Security benefits, according to the United States Social Security Administration. As this number continues to grow and the benefits of social security diminish, retirees are concerned about the possibility of outliving their income.

While no one knows what the future of Social Security holds, there are measures individuals can use to help prepare themselves for a fulfilling retirement.

Local Edward Jones investment representative Kurt Loll will be sharing this information by hosting a free, educational seminar on how to make retirement more comfortable and rewarding.

The seminar will be offered at 11 a.m., Monday, June 30, at the Devereaux Memorial Crawford County Library, 201 Plum Street in Grayling. This seminar is free. To make a reservation, call Loll at (989) 348-6964 or stop by the office at 307 Huron Street, Suite 1, in Grayling.

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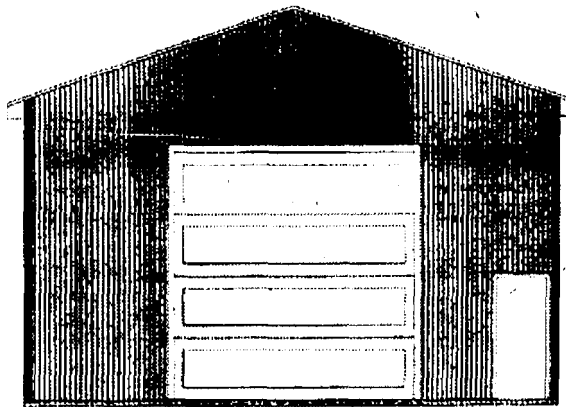


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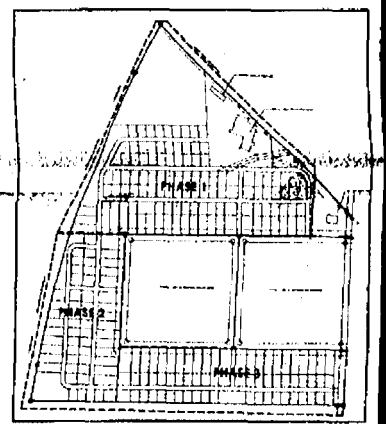


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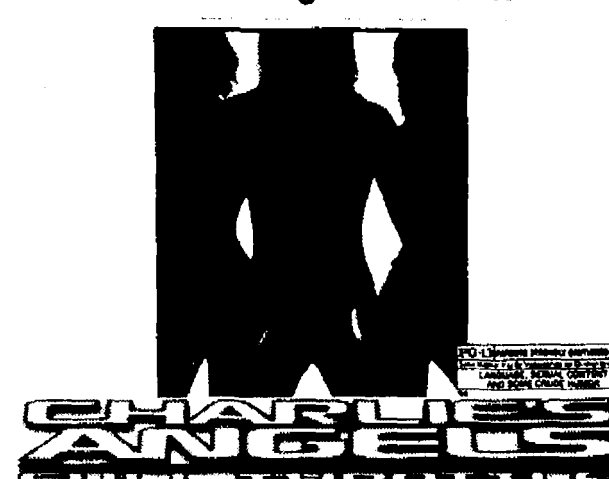
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## McGuire, Wright marry



### Mr. and Mrs. Jason Wright

Jason Earl Wright and Jamie Rebecca McGuire were married on May 17 at the Community of Christ Church in Grayling, with Elder Patricia Fowler officiating.

Jason is the son of Rick Wright, of Sterling Heights, and Joy Wright, of Grayling. Jamie is the daughter of Bruce and Cathy McGuire, of Grayling.

Jamie's sister, Sarah McGuire, served as maid of honor and bridesmaids were Michelle McGuire, Stacey Pelton, Nicole Myers, Jamie McClain, and Ashley Wakeley.

Jason's brother, Sean Wright, served as best man and the

groomsmen were Dan Reed, Chris McGuire, Jeffy Hoffman, Charles Reese and Lawrence Pratt.

Jason's niece and nephew, Emily and Alex Wright, served as flower girl and ring bearer.

A reception was held following the wedding ceremony at the Officers Club at Camp Grayling.

The newlyweds honeymooned for one week in Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Jason Wright currently reside in a cabin by the river in Grayling with their two dogs: Jaz and Spike; and their four cats: Fluffy, Shorty, Cujo, and Blaze.

## Dunkelberg, Pratt to wed



Paul and Dianne Dunkelberg, of Gaylord, announce the engagement and August 30 wedding of their daughter, Christi Lynn, to Daniel Jess Pratt, son of Bennie and Donna Pratt, of Frederic.

Christi is a 1998 graduate of Gaylord High School and 2002 graduate of Michigan State with a bachelor's of science degree. Daniel is a 1991 graduate of Grayling High School and has earned certificates in auto mechanics and welding from Kirtland Community College.

Christi and Daniel reside in Gaylord.

## RANGE FIRING

Range firing scheduled during June 25 - July 1 is as follows:

The Range 40 Air to Ground Complex, located north of County Rd. 612; east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Road 618, and west of County Road F97 (Twin Bridge Road) will be conducting live and inert bombing operations by the Air National Guard during the following dates: June 25-27.

The Range 40 Complex, located north of County Road 612, east of Sherman Road, south of Old State Road 618, and west of county Road F97 (Twin Bridge Road). Military maneuvers and mortar firing: June 25-26.

Small arms ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Road, east of the gas pipeline and south of Portage Creek: June 25-29.

Range 15, located south of the main post, bounded on the west by Cadillac Road and on the east by Carrier Road: June 25.

The Range 30 Complex, located north of North Down River Road, east of Jones Lake Road, south of County Road 612 and west of Bald Hill Truck Trail: June 25-29.

In addition, the following roads will be closed on: June 25-26.

• Bucks East-West Truck Trail from Jones Lake Road to Bald Hill Truck Trail.

• Ketchum Truck Trail from Bucks East-West to North Down River Road.

• Stephan Bridge Road from County Road 612 to North Down River Road.

• Wakeley Bridge Road from County Road 612 to North Down River Road.

Heavy weapons range firing is scheduled from sunrise until three hours after sunset. Occasionally the Post Commander without additional notice to the public may authorize mission-firing requirements beyond this time. This firing schedule is subject to change without notice to the public.

Contact the Grayling Department of Natural Resources for the areas closed for hunting within the boundaries of the installation. Grayling DNR telephone number: 989-348-6371.

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### Card of Thanks

Thank you to all our family and friends who joined us at Hanson Hills to celebrate our very special anniversary.

Dale and Geri Clemens

## SHERIFF'S REPORT

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield reports his office handled the following 118 complaints the week of June 16-22:

Seventeen traffic accidents, five non-traffic accidents, one accident - fire, one boating accident, one accident - all other, one motor vehicle inspection, five liquor inspections, six civil matter disputes - family trouble, seven suspicious situations, two lost and found property, two missing persons, one general assistance;

10 general non-criminal, one trees/brush/grass fire, two delinquent minors, one false alarm activation, two assault/ intimidation/stalking, one assault and battery - simple assault, three burglary/home invasion, seven larceny, two damage to property, one drug/narcotic violations, one commercial sex offense/prostitution, one disorderly conduct, 24 public peace/disorderly, one operating under the influence of liquor/unlawful blood alcohol level (OUIL/UBAL);

One operating under the influence of alcohol, one health and safety, five conservation, one miscellaneous criminal offense, one miscellaneous arrest, three driving violations/driving while license suspended (DWLS) etc.

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Six larceny, two assist other departments, six juvenile, three property damage, two suspicious situation, two private property

accidents;

Two traffic warnings, three civil infraction citations, one liquor law violation, one criminal sexual conduct, 17 disturbing the peace, one fire response, two assist other departments, six traffic accidents, three alarm and 16 unclassified.

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## OBITUARIES

### William Edgar Winistorf Oct. 2, 1913 - June 20, 2003

William Edgar Winistorf, 89, of Grayling, died Friday, June 20 at Grayling Nursing Centre.

He was born on October 2, 1913 to William and Emily (Straight) Winistorf in Alma.

Mr. Winistorf had lived in Grayling since 1996. His previous residences included Sand Lake and Saginaw.

Mr. Winistorf retired from Great Lakes Express Trucking Company as a trailer mechanic in 1969.

Mr. Winistorf was a member of Mt. Hope Lutheran Church and was active in church activities. He was always willing to help others out.

He also enjoyed hunting and fishing.

Mr. Winistorf married the former Amanda Schade on January 1, 1937. She preceded him in death on April 12, 1980.

He was then remarried to Evelyn Nugent on September 29, 1986.

He is survived by his wife Evelyn Winistorf; one daughter, Nancy Brondstetter, Pinconning; one son, William F. (Ida) Winistorf, Burt; two step-sons, Bob (Marilyn) Cassidy and Dick (Kathy) Nugent; five grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren, and numerous step-grandchildren and step-great-grandchildren.

Mr. Winistorf was preceded in death by his parents, two sisters, five brothers, one grandson, one son-in-law, and one step-daughter.

Services were held on Monday, June 23, at 11 a.m. at Sorenson Funeral Home, Grayling, with Reverend Steven Thiel officiating.

Mr. Winistorf was buried at Pioneer Cemetery in National City.

Arrangements by Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, Grayling.

### John W. Cobb Feb. 5, 1920 - June 22, 2003

John W. Cobb, age 83, longtime resident of Grayling, passed away on Sunday, June 22, 2003, at his home.

He was born February 5, 1920 near Troy, Obion Co., TN, to James Claude and Maggie (nee Culbertson) Cobb.

He was married to Elsie Ackner on December 23, 1947.

He is survived by a sister Mary Alice (Mrs. Harley) Moyer of Advance, MO, and a brother, David Wayne Cobb of Silverdale, WA, nine nieces and nephews, several grandnieces and grandnephews, and a number of cousins.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 52 years, Elsie A. Cobb, his parents, three sisters, Lela Mae Cobb, Gladys Virginia Palfreeman, and Bonnie Opal Watson, a brother, James Rice Cobb, and a niece Jean Ann Cobb.

Mr. Cobb resided near Troy, TN, in southeast Missouri, and in the suburban St. Louis, MO, area before making a career with the U.S. Air Force. He served both in the Pacific and in Europe. His last assignment was at Wurtsmith AFB in Oscoda.

He and his late wife had been Michigan residents since 1960 and had lived in Grayling since his retirement from the Air Force in 1967. After retirement he did landscaping work and became manager of the Wakeley Lake estate (1971-82).

Mr. Cobb was a longtime member of the Masonic Order (32nd degree), a member of the Air Force Sergeants' Association, and the NRA.

He will be missed by family members and his many friends.

Cremation is planned and a memorial service will be held July 4 at 1 p.m. at his Snow Road residence, Grayling.

### Eleanor Alice Shattuck June 23, 2003

Eleanor Alice Shattuck, 79, died Monday, June 23.

Arrangements by Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, Grayling.

### Robert Perry Dec. 26, 1973 - June 21, 2003

Robert Perry, age 29 of Gaylord, beloved husband, father, son and brother, died Saturday, June 21 at Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey.

Mr. Perry was born on December 26, 1973 in Grayling and spent most of his life here.

He graduated from Grayling High School in 1993 and after graduation served in the U.S. Navy for four years. He was currently employed with Gadco Company in Waters.

Mr. Perry was a member of the Port Huron Eagles, attended the Evangelical Free Church in Gaylord, and was an avid hunter, fisherman and athlete.

His family remembers him as being very artistic, a good athlete and having a wonderful sense of humor.

Mr. Perry is survived by his wife Billie (Sharrow), daughter Riley Faith Perry, and son Jeff Sharrow.

Also surviving are his parents Bill and Louise Perry of Gaylord, siblings: Victoria Robinson of Grayling; Steve Perry of Gaylord, Dorothy Kelly of Port Huron, Christine (Chuck) Stewart of Smiths Creek, William Perry of Grayling, Kevin Perry of Gaylord, and father and mother-in-law Donald Sharrow of Gaylord, and Vicki Sharrow, also of Gaylord, and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Roger, and a sister Tina Marie Robinson.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, June 24 at Nelson Funeral Home with the Reverend Tobias Neal officiating.

Interment will be in Otsego Lake Township Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Riley Faith Perry Fund through the Nelson Funeral Home, 135 N. Center St., Gaylord, MI, 49735.

Arrangements by Nelson Funeral Home, Grayling.

### Claude E. Horning June 23, 2003

Claude E. Horning, 74, of Cadillac, formerly of Grayling, died Monday, June 23, at Lakeview Lutheran Manor in Cadillac.

Private burial will take place in Elmwood Cemetery, Grayling.

Arrangements by Peterson Funeral Home, Cadillac.

### Jack E. Burden June 1, 2003

Jack E. Burden, 78, of Grayling, died Saturday, June 21.

Services will be held on Wednesday, June 25, at 11 a.m. at Sorenson Funeral Home, Grayling.

Arrangements by Sorenson Funeral Home, Grayling.

### Roy L. Lovely Sept. 15, 1912 - Dec. 26, 2003

A military burial ceremony will be held for Roy L. Lovely on Thursday, July 3, 2003 at 9 a.m. at Elmwood Cemetery, Grayling.

### Clayton A. "Gris" Griswold Nov. 20, 1921 - June 21, 2003

Clayton A. "Gris" Griswold, 81, of Lovells Township, died Saturday, June 21, at his home.

Mr. Griswold was born on November 20, 1921 to Arthur and Ethel (Jackson) Griswold, in Keene, New Hampshire.

He moved to Michigan in 1946 where he became an avid sportsman and spent much of his free time in the Lovells area pursuing lifelong passions of hunting, fishing and trapping.

Mr. Griswold married the former Barbara Warnes on June 20, 1962 and was married for 41 years.

Upon his retirement from Chrysler Corporation in 1980, after 30 years of employment, he and Barbara moved to Lovells permanently.

Gris shared his love of the outdoors with his good friend Jim Gordon, as well as all those that knew him.

He was fond of sharing the stories of his many adventures in the wilderness and those from his travels around the world.

Mr. Griswold travelled extensively while serving in the U.S. Army during WWII.

He completed his medical training at the 111th Station Hospital at Camp Wheeler, GA, and served as a surgical technician with the 234th General Hospital near Burma, India in the Asiatic Pacific Theater.

He was awarded the Asiatic Pacific Theater Campaign Ribbon, the Good Conduct Medal, and a Victory Medal.

He is survived by his wife Barbara; daughter and son-in-law, Sheri and Michael Faulkner of Yale; stepsons and daughters-in-law, MSGT Ret. Roy and LuAnn Neuman of Roy, WA and MSGT Ret. Robert and Elaine Neuman of Colorado Springs, CO; grandchildren, Michael Jr., Abigail, Michelle, Roy Jr., Traci Renae, Debbie, Michelle and Andrea; and also nine great-grandchildren.

Mr. Griswold was preceded in death by his parents.

Military rites were provided by American Legion Post #106, and military honors were provided by members of the Michigan National Guard.

Funeral services were held, Tuesday, June 24, at Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel.

He touched the lives of everyone he met and will be sadly missed by his family and friends.

Arrangements by Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, Grayling.

### Irene L. Purvis June 12, 1912 - June 21, 2003

Irene L. Purvis, 91, of Muskegon, died Saturday, June 21. She was born in Wolverine on June 12, 1912 to Earnest and Ann (LeBlanc) Shook.

Irene married Leo Purvis on June 28, 1932 in West Branch.

Mrs. Purvis had been employed as a Core Maker at Lake Foundry for over 25 years until she retired in 1972.

She is survived by one daughter, Isabelle (O'Neal) Burns of Montague; three grandchildren, Patricia (Robert) Green, Sandra (Don) Rault, and Barbara Argetsinger; nine great-grandchildren, 19 great-great-grandchildren; and her sister-in-law, Aileen Pond of Grayling.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Leo, on March 30, 1994, a grandson, Gerald Burns on June 22, 2001 and by a sister Gladys Losee.

A graveside service will be held Saturday, June 28 at 1 p.m. in Elmwood Cemetery, Grayling, with Reverend Joseph Carpenter officiating.

A visitation will be held Friday, June 27 from 7 to 9 p.m. at Clock Funeral Home, Muskegon.

Memorial donations in her name may be sent to the Hospice of Muskegon-Oceana, 1050 W. Western Avenue, Suite 400, Muskegon, MI 49441; or, Brookhaven Medical Care Facility, 1890 E. Apple Avenue, Muskegon, MI 49442.

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### VFW Parade

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Other Games

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## Proposed gas well raises concerns

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Another concern of those opposed to the well is the loss of considerably more than the few acres for the drilling site because the last 1.5 miles to the well would need to be widened and cleared. This would be necessary to allow the drilling equipment to reach the site and to build approximately 2 miles of underground pipeline to connect with an already existing pipeline at the county road.

Devereaux and Weber agreed the road would need to be widened but felt the impact would be minimal. They added that once the well is in production, parts of the area cleared to allow for drilling would be reclaimed.

Some who oppose the well have said they feel the impact of

increased traffic would have a negative impact on the area. Weber said once the well was in production there might be one or two pickup trucks per day and trucks to remove accumulated brine and/or oil would come approximately once every seven to 10 days.

When asked about possible pollution problems the rangers felt the company would be very conscious of pollution problems, in part because of heavy fines that are levied for spills. They also said that there would be plastic liners around the brine and oil containers to minimize any problems and the site would be checked daily.

Weber said there have been some concerns that this will lead to a plethora of wells in the area. He said this area of the forest is

"zoned" somewhat restrictively, as an old growth forest so there can be no more than one well every square mile.

Corey said they have several other leases in the area, maybe as many as several dozen, but would make no comment as to their development if this well is successful.

According to Rusty Gates, owner of Gates AuSable Lodge, this lease should never have been given out. He said it is too close to the river and there are three creeks just downstream from the site so any pollution will quickly get into the aquifer. He also said there are wetlands nearby that could easily be impacted by the proposed well.

All comments regarding the proposed well should be sent to Michael Weber, District Ranger

at the Mio Ranger District 401 N. Court St., Mio, MI 48647 or they may be emailed to [mjweber@fs.fed.us](mailto:mjweber@fs.fed.us) by June 30. After all of the comments have been received and the environmental analysis completed, the decision on whether to accept the surface use plan and operation will be made by James Schuler in the Cadillac office of the U.S. Forest Service.

The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) and the Bureau of Land Management will have to issue permits for the proposed gas well to become a reality.

Comments to the DEQ regarding this well may be sent to Rick Henderson, District Supervisor 120 W. Chapin St., Cadillac MI 49601 or they may be emailed to [hendersr@mi.gov](mailto:hendersr@mi.gov) by July 18.

## Annual training begins at Camp Grayling

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rounds exempt) have a general restriction of firing no later than three (3) hours after sunset and no earlier than sunrise.

The Camp Commander has the authority to waive these restrictions if weapons qualification, Army readiness evaluations or mobilization dictates the necessity.

- Aerial Gunnery: Helicopter Gunnery and Door Gunnery, plus Fixed Wing Aircraft Gunnery are also restricted to firing times of no later than three (3) hours after sunset and no earlier than sunrise. The Camp Commander has authority to waive these restrictions if determined the unit readiness will be degraded.

- Over-Flights: Additionally, aircraft have altitude restrictions: -- Helicopters are required to

maintain a minimum altitude of fifty (50) feet during over flights of Camp Grayling and a minimum altitude of five-hundred (500) feet outside Camp Grayling boundaries. Emergency mission aircraft (i.e. Medical Evacuation or Bambi Bucket) may waive these restrictions when lives or property are in jeopardy.

- Fixed wing aircraft (airplanes) altitude restrictions vary by type of aircraft, speed of the aircraft and corridor (path) they are flying. The Lovells area is part of a FAA Low Level Flight Corridor which by FAA allows jet aircraft to fly a minimum of 1,000 feet. The Air Guard self-imposed policy is to maintain a minimum altitude of 4,000 feet altitude and 1,500 feet laterally from KP Lake and Lovells as

long as this does not affect pilot safety.

Under some weather conditions, this could vary as meeting this self-imposed policy requires the pilot to initiate a steep climb after making the pass over the air-to-ground range.

- Large Caliber Ordnance items are restricted from firing from 1600 hours (4:00 PM) on Friday until sunrise on the following Tuesday during the following periods: Trout Season Opener (last Saturday in April), Memorial Day Weekend, 4th of July Weekend, and Labor Day Weekend.

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## Goals being met toward 'a better downtown'

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On Tuesday evening, local team members will discuss what action they have taken to meet those goals and what is planned for the near future.

Some goals suggested by the outside team have already been met, such as the June 2 adoption by the Grayling City Council of the creation of a Downtown Development Authority (DDA). Council members followed the advice of the team and reduced the size of the proposed DDA area before adoption.

Team members agreed that leadership by the city would be the key to any successful venture and improvements for the downtown area. City Manager Allen Lowe is expected to give an update on progress being made by the city.

The Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce, at the suggestion of the team, is looking to create an economic development agency with a director to oversee anticipated needs in the business district. Chamber officials will discuss the develop-

ment of this position on Tuesday.

The team advised local officials to quit dwelling on the federal and state land issue and to take advantage of the more than 1,800 acres of land currently available for industrial and job development.

Grayling Township Supervisor Terry Wright will be discussing industrial development possibilities.

A visit by local team members to the town of Elk Rapids is planned in the near future, following the suggestion for local officials to "get out of town" and

see what other communities have done to enhance their downtown areas.

National Guard representatives are expected to discuss issues regarding the army airfield.

Complete copies of the community assessment team's executive summary will be available that evening for review by all. The meeting is sponsored by the Crawford County Board of Commissioners, the Grayling City Council, the Chamber of Commerce, and Grayling Township.

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As part of the "You Drink & Drive. You Lose." national mobilization, Crawford County Sheriff's Office will be working

to protect everyone from impaired drivers during this busy time of the year.

"There will be no warnings, no second chances," Wakefield said. "To save lives, we are cracking down hard on drunk drivers."

Last year, 30 people died in traffic crashes over the Fourth of July holiday in Michigan, the highest number since 1982 when 30 people also died over the same holiday. Of the fatal crashes last Fourth of July, 44 percent involved alcohol.

The Fourth of July and Labor Day weekends historically are the most deadly for motorists, with an average of seven people dying each day in traffic crashes.

On average, four people die each day on Michigan roads.

In Michigan, nearly 36 percent of traffic fatalities involve alcohol and/or drugs. Although alcohol/drug related fatalities have decreased, there were still 463 deaths where alcohol and/or drugs played a factor. Fatal crashes involving alcohol and/or drugs accounted for 515 deaths in Michigan in 2000 and 504 in 2001.

"So remember -- If you drink and drive in Crawford County, you lose," advised Sheriff Wakefield.

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Photos courtesy of Grayling Recreation Authority  
Grayling Recreation Authority employee Don Vermillion helps a young angler catch a 15-inch rainbow trout at GRA's annual Community Picnic at the Grayling Fish Hatchery. The event, held on Monday, June 17, offered free hot dogs and hamburgers to visitors and included free admission into the hatchery. The Grayling Fish Hatchery is open daily from 12 p.m. to 6 p.m. GRA, which operates the hatchery, invites visitors to "come and catch your dinner."

For information on upcoming GRA events, visit [hansonhills.org](http://hansonhills.org) on the Internet.

## Grayling Little League hosts tourney

Grayling Little League hosted its annual invitational tournament on June 14-15 at Millikin Field. Grayling fielded a tournament team of 11 and 12-year-olds against squads from West Branch, Lake City, and Roscommon.

The tournament format was a round robin seeding play-off on Saturday followed by a single elimination championship play-off on Sunday.

Grayling opened the tournament with a tough loss to Roscommon on Saturday morning. With Grayling leading 3-2 going into the second inning, Roscommon broke the game open with 11 runs. Grayling came back with a four-run rally in the third inning and a two-run homer by Geo Bindschatel in the fourth, but Roscommon's pitching squelched the comeback and Grayling lost 18-9.

Grayling next faced Lake City. Grayling won with aggressive base-running and outstanding fielding.

Although Lake City struck out six Grayling batters in the first three innings, Grayling's runners stole home five times with steals by Jacob Aubry, Jimmy Osga, Tyler Hansen, Cody Collins, and Geo Bindschatel. Through the end of the third, Grayling's defense put out seven Lake City batters, preserving a 5-0 Grayling lead going into the fourth inning.

In the fourth, Lake City scored four runs but Grayling responded with an RBI triple by


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## Golf outing raises money for hospital



Golfers drive to their starting holes at Fox Run Country Club during the shotgun start of this year's O'Mercy Golf Classic, an annual scrambles golf outing put on by the Mercy Hospital Auxiliary that raises money for the hospital (for equipment). This year's outing, which was held on Friday, June 20, was the 14th annual O'Mercy Golf Classic.






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Grayling Redskins line up for a play on offense during the 2002 season.

## Early sign-up starts for Redskins

► Applications for players and cheerleaders now being accepted

Early sign-up for the AuSable Football League's 2003 season is now underway. The league, which has Grayling Redskins football teams for players in grades 3-8, will be accepting completed applications during its final collection for candy sales (on June 27).

Applications can also be mailed to: Grayling AuSable Football League, Attn: Judy Morgan, P.O. Box 1089, Grayling, MI, 49738.

The league is also accepting applications for cheerleaders (5th-8th grade) and pom-pom squads (3rd and 4th grade). "If you would like to either play football or be on the cheerleader or 3rd and 4th grade pom-pom squads, we need to have the applications along with the fee as soon as possible. We only have a limited number of cheerleader spots available so it is imperative any cheerleader interested get your applications in as soon as possible," league officials said.

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(Above) Redskins run the ball in a 2002 season contest. (Below) A game gets underway with the kick-off.

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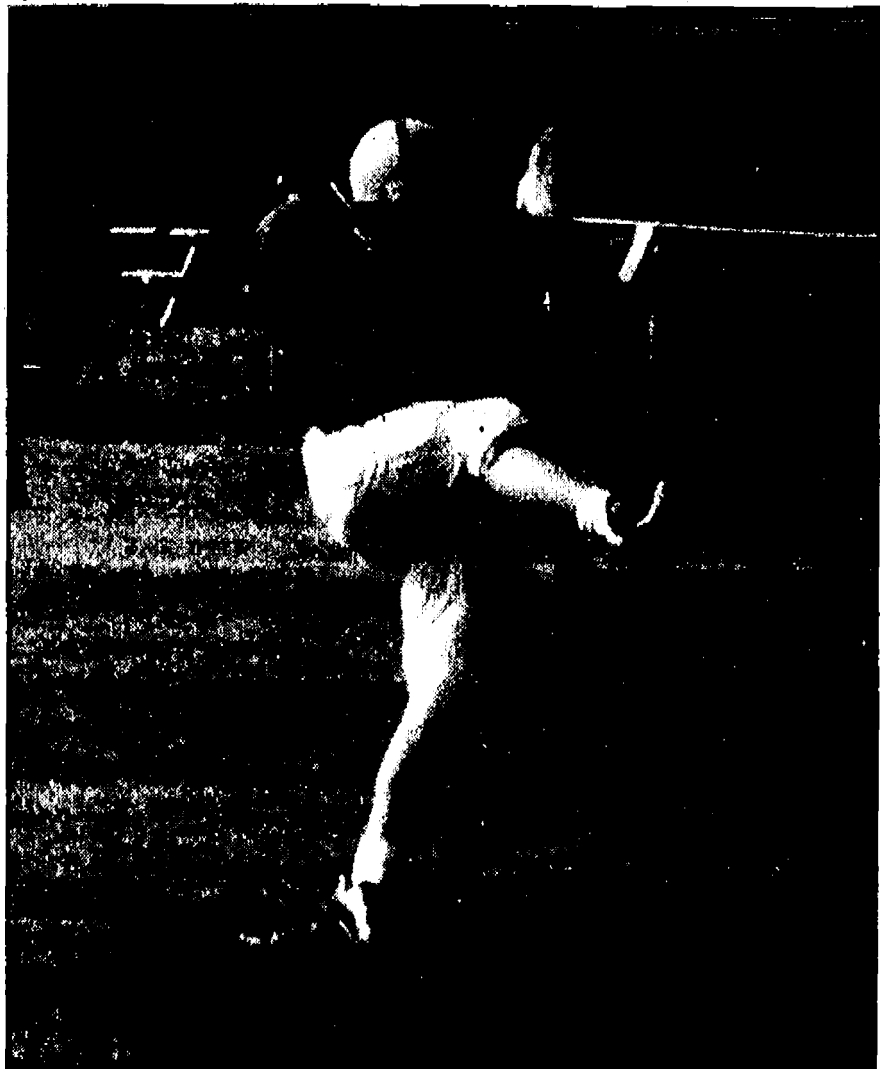
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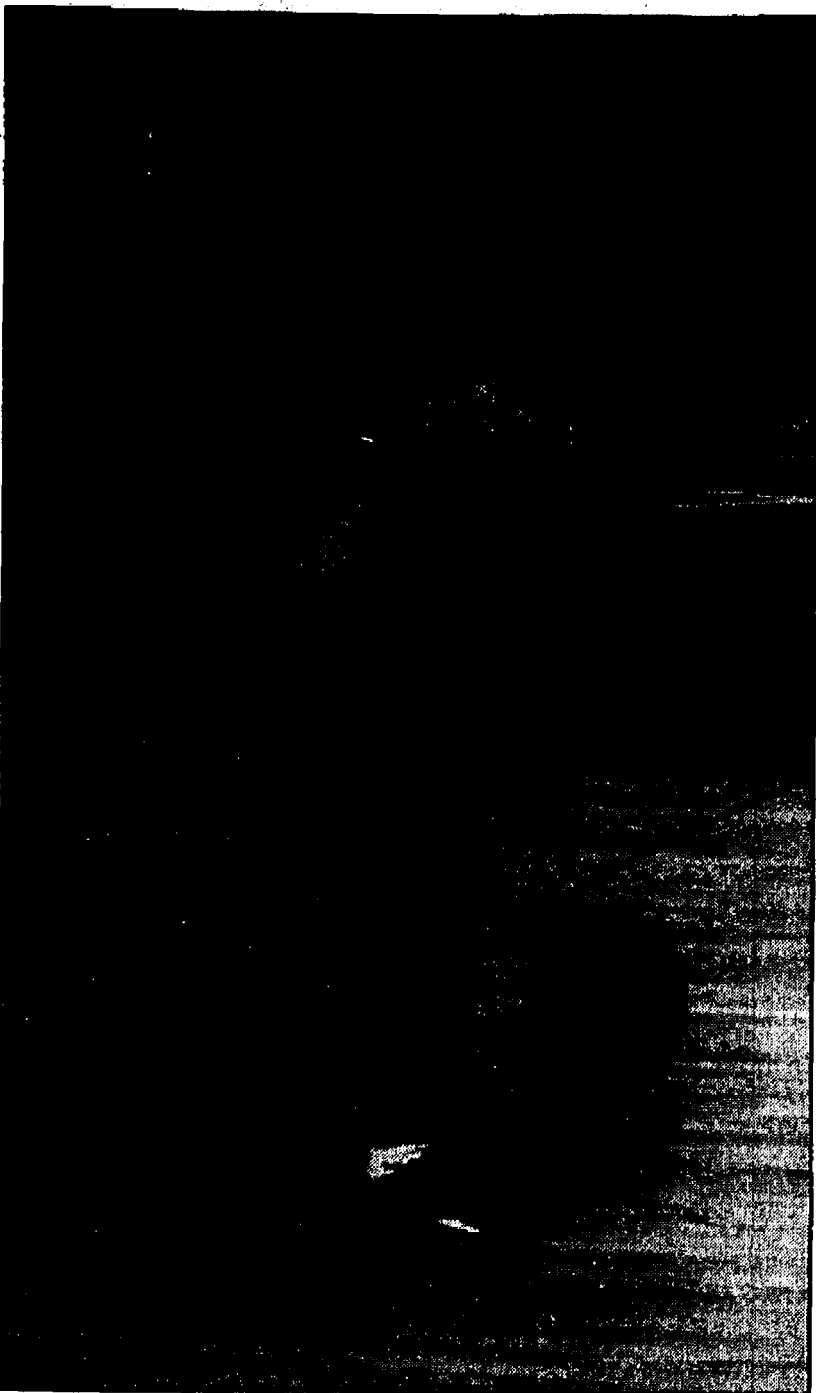
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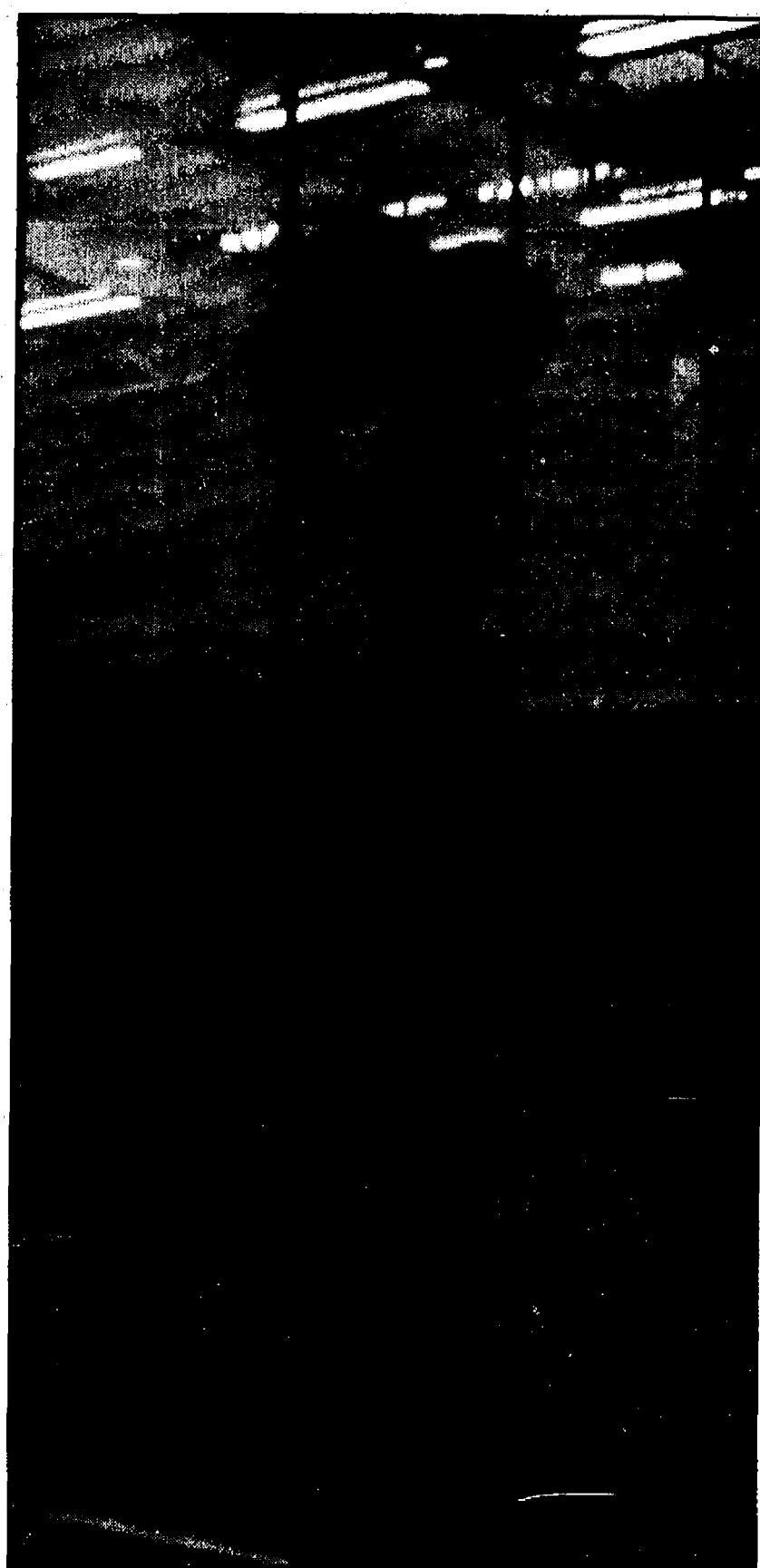




# Basketball camp held in Grayling



At last Thursday's Junior High Team Camp, Grayling's 8th grade squad plays against Kalkaska at Grayling High School. Games were also played at Grayling Middle School. The camp, which also featured 7th grade teams, included squads from TC West, Standish, Roscommon, West Branch, Manton, Pine River, and Cadillac.



## GRAYLING COUNTRY CLUB NEWS

### Submitted by Donna Thomson Wednesday Ladies League

I do believe that summer is slowly arriving and we Wednesday Ladies had an absolutely beautiful sunny day for play on June 18.

These gals greatly enjoyed the day. In Flight A, Jeanette Kitchen had a low net of 31 while Sally McNamara had low putts of 13. In Flight B, Bev McNamara had a low net of 32 and Diana Doremire had low putts of 14. In Flight C, Sue Brenner and Ilene

Hatfield tied for low net of 33 and Brenner tied with Evie Kent with low putts of 15.

There were three chip-ins today: Sherry Hanson on #4, Sally McNamara on #1, and Jo Phillips on #2.

We then enjoyed a nice lunch of a cup of chicken noodle soup and a BLT sandwich with a choice of pies for dessert.

At about 1:30 p.m., "Coach" Bruce Fossum of Okemos gave us an hour of lessons on our short game. We received some won-

derful tips on chipping and putting.

On each aspect of the lesson, Mary Jane Knibbs, Shirley Bendig, Nancy Glaslee, Gloria Neilson, and myself were "guinea pigs" and it was really great to get some professional

guidelines to help us with our game. "Practice" was his major comment and also to help each other.

So, now that we have had this wonderful lesson we will see what the next few weeks bring. That's all "fore" now.

## ROSCOMMON WOMENS SOFTBALL

In the third scheduled game of the 2003 Roscommon Womens Softball League, Jack's Place defeated Grayling Restaurant 22-13.


Jack's Place showed impressive power with a combined total of six homers in four innings. Erin Gielincki had four homers and Angie McEllis and Dee Colvin each had one for Jack's Place.

Gielincki pitched all seven innings for Jack's Place. Outfielders were Sarah Billman, McEllis, and Andrea Radtke. Infielders were Julie McKindles, Colvin, Kristin Elias, Domenic Brighty, and Ammy Tick.

Leading hitters for Grayling Restaurant were: Kristy Hulbert - 2 singles, 1 triple, 4 RBI; Kristina Harris - 2 singles, 2 RBI; Brenda Lukima - 2 singles, 3 RBI; Jennifer Harris - 3 singles, 2 RBI; Debbie Harris - 1 single, 1 double, 1 RBI; Sharon Willoughby - 1 single, 1 double, 1 RBI.

Tammy Rock pitched all seven innings for Grayling Restaurant. Outfielders were Mary Cole, Marge Pratt, D. Harris, and Hulbert.

Infielders were Lukima, K. Harris, Heidi Hellebuyck, Willoughby, Jody Pratt, and J. Harris.



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## MERRITT SPEEDWAY

MERRITT SPEEDWAY - June 14 - Fred Bliss from Brohman, MI took his first victory of the 2003 season with a dominating performance at Merritt Speedway. "We are out here having fun this year," Bliss said in victory lane. "I know someone was chasing me through lapped traffic, but I had no idea who it was. I am just happy for the whole team to finally win one here at Merritt."

The 50 car of Tom Lowe was scheduled to start the 30-lap affair on the pole, but pulled off with no oil pressure on the parade lap. This would move the first alternate of Jon Nicholson to the tail of the 20-car field. This moved Mike Daggett up to the pole, with Mark Broughman on the outside. Daggett quickly jumped to the lead going into turn one, but Bliss got the jump coming out of turn two and pulled alongside of Daggett down the backstretch. Going into turn three, Bliss used the high side of the racetrack to pull to the lead going through turn four. Broughman settled into second, with Dain Naida and Dustin Daggett in tow.

On lap four, Broughman slipped up high, allowing Naida, and D. Daggett to slip by. Darren Long would move past Broughman into fifth on the sixth circuit. Bliss encountered heavy lapped traffic on lap nine, and continued with his 5 car length lead over M. Daggett. Lap 12 would prove to be the undoing for M. Daggett, as he would lose second position to Naida as the duo raced four wide with lapped cars.

The first caution of the race appeared on lap 16 for the spun sprinter of Ohsweken Speedway Owner, Glen Styers. The restart had Bliss pacing the field, with two lapped cars between him and the second place car of Naida. M. Daggett was third, with D. Daggett and Darren Long in fifth. On the first try of the restart, one of the lapped cars that Bliss wanted spun in turn one. Ken Bowley, running in the 15th position spun in the middle of the track.

The second try at the lap 16 restart Bliss took off away from the

rest of the field, but Naida quickly disposed of the lapped car and gave chase.

Dustin Daggett passed his father Mike Daggett in turn two, but that was quickly erased as Bill Johnson spun bringing out the third and final caution.

The final restart with 13 laps to go, Bliss once again set sail with Naida and M. Daggett in tow. A battle erupted for the time being between D. Daggett and Long. D. Daggett would hold on to the position, and two laps later would pass his father once again to claim the third position. As Bliss entered lapped traffic, Naida quickly closed the gap and brought the crowd to their feet. With five laps to go, Bliss put on a passing expedition through the lapped traffic and maintained his lead over Naida. D. Daggett would close in on the back bumper of Naida, but was not able to make a pass through the heavy lapped traffic. With three laps to go, Dave Fox was showing speed late in the race as he disposed of Long, and M. Daggett to move into fourth. Ronnie Beale would also move past a slowing long on the final lap to move into sixth.

At the finish, Bliss took the checkers with a 10-car length lead over Naida, D. Daggett, Fox, and M. Daggett in the top five. Beale, Long, Gregg Dalman, John Gall, and Broughman would round out the top 10.

MERRITT - June 14 - Either everyone is getting a lot better or Matt Saxton is slipping, according to the four-time Pro Truck champion last Saturday after picking up the win for the pro truck feature.

Saxton concluded that every one must be improving in the pro truck division, which is Merritt's newest class. Saxton began driving the first pro truck five seasons ago and has claimed the championship the last four years despite continuing pressure from Ronnie Hill.

Leonard Ballor started on the pole in the pro truck feature lining up next to Duane Schram who went for the early lead. Hill started in the second row with Saxton lining up in the fourth row.

Early in the race there was a three-way challenge for third that ended when Jeff Hubbard went off the track in turn four bringing out a caution. At the restart, Hill made quick work at claiming second place as Saxton worked his way up into fifth.

Hill went to the inside of Schram to challenge for the lead and the pair went around the quarter-mile track side by side for several laps before Hill claimed the lead in turn four. The caution flag flew almost immediately giving Schram the lead back on the restart.

Back under green Hill tried high and low to get around Schram before finding the way into the lead on the inside. Saxton had finally made his way into third place and the top three drivers had quite a lead over fourth place Blaine Hose.

Saxton first tried the outside lane around Schram without success, but found second place by taking the inside groove.

With several truck lengths between Hill and Saxton and the laps dwindling,

Saxton set out to catch Hill. Saxton grabbed the lead in turn two with two and half laps remaining. Saxton crossed the checkered line first followed by Hill, Hose, Mark Kauffman and Don Collins.

Hill picked up the checkered

flag in the fast four dash in front of Jeff Hubbard, Saxton and Hose. Heat wins went to David Schram and Hill. In the points championship, Hill is out in front with a 19-point lead over Mark Kauffman. Hose is in third place ahead of Saxton and Collins.

### LATE MODEL

Former track champion Eric Spangler set fast time in the late model division with a 13.83 lap. Spangler, David Hadfield and Bob Wilson all timed in below 14 seconds.

Last week's fast qualifier, Dona Marcoullier, went for the early lead in the late model feature. David Hilliker lined up behind Marcoullier with Terry Hill, Spangler, Bob Wilson and Dave Hadfield lining up behind.

It was a fast-paced race with the top six drivers continually challenging for the top three positions. As Hilliker challenged Marcoullier for the lead, Spangler was looking to the outside of Hill while Frank Seder was moving his way up challenging Karl Jussola.

Hilliker claimed the lead briefly, but debris on the track in turn two brought out a caution flag and put Hilliker back behind Marcoullier.

At the restart, once again the top six drivers were dueling it out side by side for position. As Hilliker went inside Marcoullier, Spangler slipped inside Hilliker giving fans a glimpse at a three-way battle for the lead. Hilliker's challenge failed, but Spangler successfully claimed second. Then Hilliker reclaimed it.

Position changes and challenges were frequent during the 30-lap feature. As Spangler looked for a way back around Hilliker, Seder grabbed second place. Hilliker tried to get back around Seder on the outside without success as Spangler challenged him successfully for third. Hilliker went high off turn four falling back as the green flag stayed out.

Marcoullier had a nice lead, but a caution put an end to his advantage with Seder, Spangler, Hilliker and Dave Hadfield lining up behind him for the restart.

Immediately Seder moved to the outside to claim the lead from Marcoullier. Spangler wasted no time moving to the inside and claiming second putting Marcoullier back into third as Hadfield and Hilliker raced side by side for fourth.

Spangler and Seder began to pull away from the rest of the drivers with Spangler down at the bottom of the track and Seder driving in the middle of the banked oval.

Terry Hill had his hands full as he took on challenge after challenge to keep fifth place - a challenge he ended up losing once Daryl Chapel found his way around.

With 10 laps to go, the caution flag flew as Mark Kurth took a spin in turn two. At the restart, Seder was in the lead followed by Spangler, Hadfield, Chapel and Hilliker. With the green flag out, Spangler went too low driving over the buried tires that line the inside of the racing surface. Rail Rokos receives the black flag for driving inside the cone on the back stretch and the race is restarted.

Back under green Spangler moves to the inside of Seder, but Seder manages to pull away on the straight away. As the laps count down with Seder and Spangler each in their own lanes, the struggle continues. Spangler catches Seder in the turns, but Seder pulls

away on the straightaways. Spangler can't hold onto the lead for more than a moment before Seder reclaims it. Spangler and Seder are all alone out front as the battle continues for third place on back.

At the checkered flag, Seder claims the victory a full car length ahead of Spangler who has nearly a quarter-lap lead over third-place Dave Hadfield, Karl Jussola and Daryl Chapel.

"We had a good car," Seder said after the race. "Eric got up beneath me a couple of times, but we had a good car. The track was good."

"I tried to save the car for the end," said second-place Spangler. "I didn't need the caution. Frank's really good out of the start."

Don Marcoullier won the B main ahead of Brent Banning. Mark Kurth won the C main over Kevin Nelson. Heat wins went to Rich Lambert, Kurth, Phil Hendershott, and Seder. Bob Wilson picked up the win in the fast four dash over Terry Hill, Dave Hadfield and Eric Spangler.

Eleven time track champion and the defending 2002 champion Frank Seder leads the points race with 130. Just six points behind is late model rookie driver Mark Kurth, a former Michigan Modified champion. Karl Jussola is third in points with Dave Hadfield in fourth tied with Eric Spangler at 111 points. Kevin Nelson in sixth is the only other late model driver that currently tops 100 points.

### STREET STOCK

Glen Girard, the winner of last week's feature, went out for the early lead this week after starting on the pole. Ken Husted and John Wilkosz battled side by side for second as Dale Benton and Jared Michalski lined up for fourth and fifth at the start.

Benton wasted no time making his move for the front as he moved to the outside of Wilkosz and gave race fans a 3-way battle for second. Wilkosz was the first to claim second followed by Husted and Benton. Husted's car seemed to stall, falling back to sixth place before recovering. The green flag stayed out.

The top three cars stayed bunched up as they pulled away from the rest of the field. Wilkosz moved to the inside of Girard as Benton went to the inside of Wilkosz making it a three-way battle for the lead. As the leaders rounded turn one and headed for two, Wilkosz pulled out into the lead leaving Benton and Girard side by side to battle for second place.

Benton claimed second and challenged Wilkosz for the lead on the inside. Benton and Wilkosz were side by side as Girard lined up in third. Benton repeatedly challenged Wilkosz, but was unable to grab the lead. Wilkosz was running the middle of the track as Benton tried his luck a bit lower. Benton pulled alongside Wilkosz, but fell back again as smoke began to pour from Randy Allen's racecar, bringing out a caution.

The action began with just nine laps remaining in the 20-lap feature.

Wilkosz started out followed by Benton, Girard, Justin McNeill and Husted.

Much like Seder and Spangler, Wilkosz and Benton each kept to their own lane with Benton catching up on the turns, but Wilkosz pulling ahead on the straightaways.

With two laps remaining, the leaders had lapped traffic ahead. Wilkosz lead grows as he makes his way through lapped traffic. At the checkered flag, Wilkosz picks up the win followed by Benton, Justin McNeill, Glen Girard and Mark Kler.

A last minute jumble cost a number of drivers who had been running seventh on back. "I seen Dale underneath me and I thought, 'I'll give him the bottom, but I'll take the top,'" Wilkosz said in the winner's circle. Wilkosz says despite a patch of bad luck the first night of racing he hopes to race for the championship this season.

Dale Benton leads the points race followed by McNeill, Girard, Mark Kler and Ken Gutowski. Wilkosz is in sixth place.

Ken Gutowski won the B main and Mark Kler picked up the win in the C main.

Heat wins went to Mark Edwards, Ray Turner, Alex Andrash and Randy Allen.

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Grayling's 11 and 12-year-old little league tournament team: (front, left to right) Cody Odden, Jacob Aubry, Geo Bindschatel, Dylan Nye, Matt Haight, Peter Alexander; (middle, left to right) Matt Hellebuyck, Tyler Hanson, Ryan Foguth, Mike Revord, Jimmy Osga; (back, left to right) Coaches Todd Nye, Rich Alexander, Rob Aubry.

## Grayling Little League hosts tourney

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Aubry and a three-run homerun by Bindschatel. Grayling ended the game with a double by Peter Alexander, who scored on a single by Collins. Collins stole second and third and scored on a single by Hilbrecht. Grayling won 16-4.

On Saturday evening, Grayling faced West Branch, who was undefeated in earlier play. Grayling put out the first three West Branch batters with infield defense. Grayling then scored two runs with an RBI single by Collins and an RBI triple by Bindschatel.

West Branch responded with three runs in the in the second inning and held Grayling scoreless in the second and third innings with strong pitching. Grayling tied the game in the fourth inning with a run scored by Bindschatel, who stole home base.

West Branch rallied for five runs in the top of the fifth inning to lead 8-3. Grayling fought back in the bottom of the fifth inning with a lead-off single by Dylan Nye, followed by a free base to Matt Haight (hit by pitch), a double by Aubry, a triple by Collins, and a double by Bindschatel, who stole both third and home.

It was 8-8 going into the sixth and final inning. West Branch scored one run in the top of the sixth. Down 9-8 with last bats, Grayling's Hansen hit a single. Ryan Foguth drove Hansen home.



Dylan Nye pitches for Grayling vs. Lake City.

and stole second and third. With the winning run on third base, with two outs, Aubry hit a line drive to center to score Hansen. Grayling won 10-9.

On Sunday, Grayling was eliminated from the tournament by Roscommon. Roscommon led 4-0 after two innings, striking out four of six Grayling batters. In the third inning, Bindschatel hit his third homerun of the tournament to put Grayling on the board. Grayling's infield defense put out three consecutive Roscommon batters. Roscommon led 4-1 going into

the fourth inning.

Bindschatel came in to pitch for Grayling and struck out three Roscommon batters on 13 pitches.

In the fifth inning, Grayling rallied with runs by Collins and Bindschatel, pulling within one, 4-3.

In the bottom of the fifth, Bindschatel struck out three batters but one Roscommon batter walked and stole his way to home base, giving Roscommon a 5-3 lead. Roscommon held on to win.

West Branch defeated

Roscommon in the tournament final.

Grayling's leading hitters for the tournament were Aubry, Collins, and Bindschatel. Grayling's defense was led by the pitching of Collins, Haight, and Bindschatel, each of whom also made clutch defensive plays in the field.

The head coach of the Grayling tournament team was Rich Alexander, with assistants Rob Aubry and Todd Nye.

Grayling Little League is a non-profit organization managed and operated by parent volunteers.

Several volunteers helped with the invitational tournament, including Rich and Yvonne Schreiber, Dave and Dusty Latusek, John Schneider, Rob Aubry, Doug Jensen, and Steve and Tammy Haight.



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Mike Revord keeps his eye on a pitch during Grayling's recent two-day Little League tournament.



Matt Hellebuyck steals third base for Grayling.

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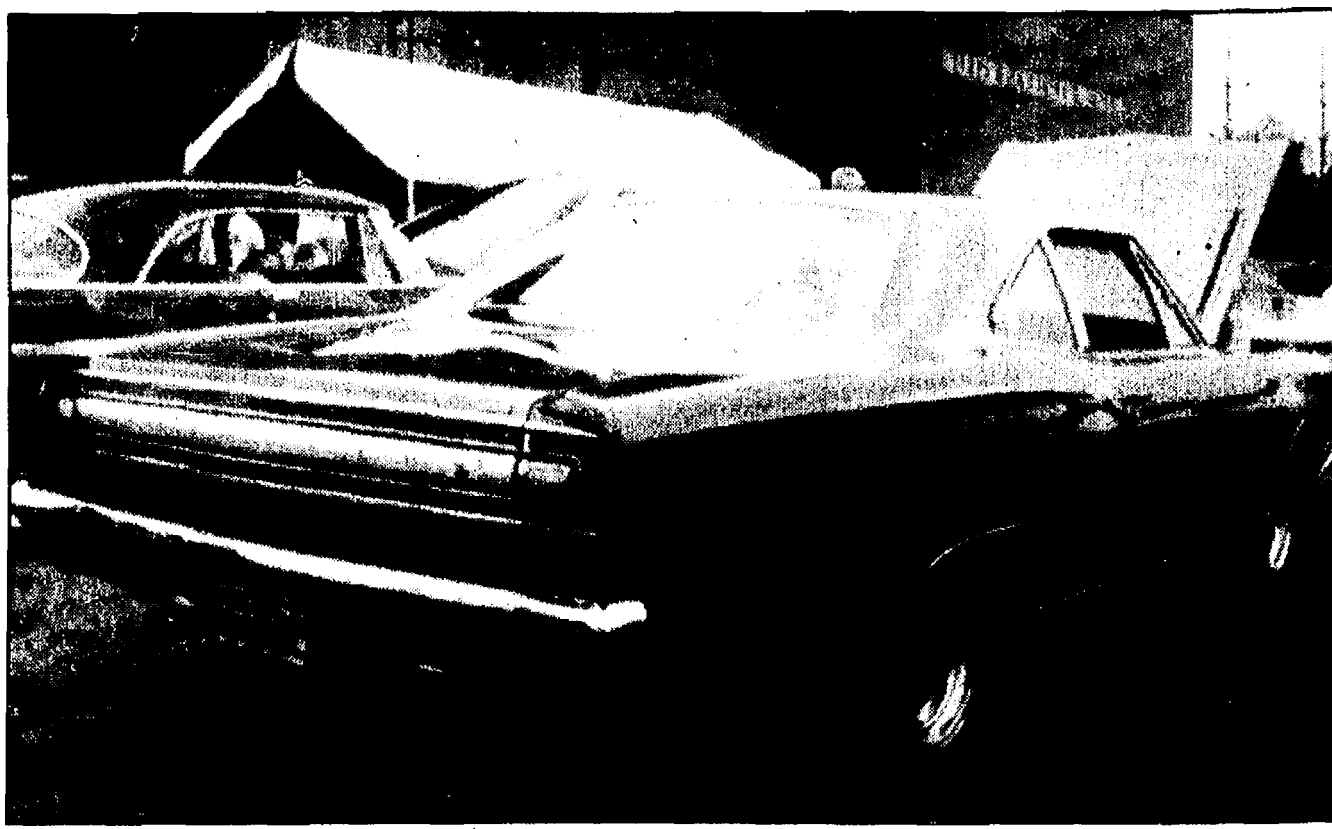
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## By special invitation



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## SOUTH HIGGINS LAKE STATE PARK

South Higgins Lake State Park offers a variety of nature-themed events in its Michigan State Parks Adventure Program. Most programs last one hour (fishing is two hours). People of all ages are welcome, but children under eight must be accompanied by supervision.

Upcoming programs – listed with brief descriptions, dates and times, and meeting places – include:

**Wednesday, June 25 – Rodents of the Forest, 11 a.m.** What are they? Come find out and do activities. Meet at Marl Lake; **Forest Frenzy, 3 p.m.** Learn about the forest through activities. Take a short hike. Meet at Marl Lake.

**Thursday, June 26 – Play Possum, 11 a.m.** Learn about these crazy creatures and do activities. Meet at Marl Lake; **Butterfly Bonanza, 4 p.m.** Learn about these creatures and maybe catch a few, too. Meet at Marl Lake.

**Friday, June 27 – Pond Detectives, 11 a.m.** Explore the pond. Wear shoes that can get wet. Meet at Marl Lake; **Sensory Hike, 4 p.m.** Explore nature along the trail with your senses. Meet at Marl Lake.

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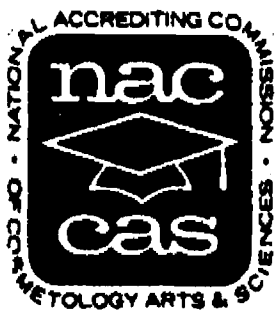
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## LEGAL ACTION

### SYNOPSIS BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP BOARD Regular Meeting June 9, 2003

The regular meeting of the Township Board was called to order at 7:00 PM. Board members present: Riley, Balmes, Little, Mobarak and Hartman. There were 17 guests present.

Guest Speaker Teresa Salveta from the Huron Pines Resource Conservation & Development Council, Inc. was present.

Motion to approve the minutes of the last meeting. Seconded and carried.

Attorney Richard Lang was present to answer any questions regarding the new Zoning Ordinance. Motion by Balmes and seconded by Little to pass Ordinance #22, the Zoning Ordinance as presented. Ayes: 5, nays: 0. Motion carried.

Reports given by Supervisor and H.L.A.C. Report.

There were 6 pieces of correspondence.

#### OLD BUSINESS:

1. Discussion regarding King Road end.

2. Discussion regarding the Park Grant. Motion by Balmes and seconded by Mobarak to solicit three quotes per each building phase of the project. (There are 5 phases.) Ayes: 5, nays: 0. Motion carried. There will be a prebid meeting on June 17, 2003. We will hold a meeting on June 25, 2003 at 6:00 PM to open and award bids.

3. Motion to accept the Supervisor's recommendations for two Zoning Board of Appeals members, which are Gary Parkinson and Rich Raybuck. Ayes: 5, nays: 0. Motion carried.

#### BUDGET HEARING:

At 7:42 PM a Budget Hearing was held to answer questions and receive comments on the proposed 2003-2004 Budget. Meeting was adjourned at 8:07 PM and regular meeting resumed.

#### NEW BUSINESS:

1. Motion by Mobarak and seconded by Balmes to adopt the budget for fiscal year 2003-2004 as presented. Ayes: 5, nays: 0. Motion carried.

2. Motion by Balmes and seconded by Mobarak to accept the Wage Scale and Meeting Dates for fiscal year 2003-2004 as presented. Ayes: 5, nays: 0. Motion carried.

3. Motion by Mobarak and seconded by Balmes to raise the price of garbage bags from 75 cents to \$1.00 per bag, effective July 1, 2003, keeping the size of the bag the same. Ayes: 5, nays: 0. Motion carried.

4. Motion by Balmes and seconded by Little to add a line to the community center rental agreement stating that a resident is renting the building for his own use, and not for a non-resident and a price increase effective September 1, 2003, with the exception of two rentals already on the books for after September 1st. Price changes are as follows: Resident Day Use \$75.00, Resident Evening Use \$150.00, Non-Resident Day Use \$150.00 and Non-Resident Evening Use \$300.00. Ayes: 5, nays: 0. Motion carried.

5. Motion to pay AP bills, seconded and motion carried.  
Meeting adjourned at 8:30 PM.

Sharon K. Hartman  
Clerk

### Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose. Please contact our office at the number below if you are in active military duty.

**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Bruce Armstrong and Marvel Armstrong, husband and wife (original mortgagors) to Commonpoint Mortgage, Mortgagee, dated April 16, 1998, and recorded on May 4, 1998 in Liber 452 on Page 455 through 461 in Crawford County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by mesne assignments to Franklin Credit Management Corporation, as assignee by an assignment dated December 10, 1999, which was recorded on May 31, 2000, in Liber 508 on Page 630 and 631 Crawford County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of seventy-three thousand five hundred ninety and 61/100 dollars (\$73,590.61), including interest at 14.770% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 a.m., on July 9, 2003.

Said premises are situated in Township of Lovells, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Parcel 1: Part of the West 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 19, Town 28 North, Range 1 West, and part of the East 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 24, Town 28 North, Range 2 West, Lovells Township, Crawford County, Michigan, Commencing at the Southwest corner of said Section 19, thence North 1 degrees 37 minutes 11 seconds East (along said Section line), 37.16 feet, thence North 52 degrees 59 minutes 49 seconds East, 134.1 feet, thence South 26 degrees 13 minutes East, 285.40 feet (along the centerline of Twin Bridge Road), thence South 64 degrees 03 minutes West, 250.55 feet to the Point of Beginning.

Parcel 2: Part of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 19, Town 28 North, Range 1 West, Commencing at the Southwest corner of said Section 19, thence 1 degree 37 minutes 11 seconds West (along the West line of said Section 19), 1496.55 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence North 64 degrees 03 minutes East 250.55 feet to the Centerline of Twin Bridge Road, thence South 26 degrees 07 minutes East (along the centerline of Twin Bridge Road), 300 feet to the centerline of County Road 612, thence South 50 degrees 58 minutes West (along the centerline of County Road 612), 100 feet; thence South 53 degrees 53 minutes West (along the centerline of County Road 612), 100 feet; thence South 57 degrees 01 minutes West (along centerline of County Road 612), 100 feet; thence North 18 degrees 53 minutes West, 355.20 feet to the Point of Beginning.

The redemption period shall be 12 month(s) from the date of such sale.  
Dated: June 5, 2003  
For information, please call:  
Team D (248) 593-1309  
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Attorneys and Counselors  
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### Foreclosure Notice

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**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by William Niederman, A Single Man to North American Mortgage Company, a Delaware Corporation Mortgagee, dated November 20, 2001 and recorded November 27, 2001 in Liber 0561 Page 180 Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned assignment to: U.S. Bank National Association as Trustee for CSFB Mortgage Pass Through Certificates Series 2002-HE4, by assignment dated November 29, 2001 and received and recorded on May 30, 2003, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Sixty Thousand Five Hundred Sixty-Two Dollars and Seven Cents (\$160,562.07) including interest 10.375% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door to the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on Wednesday, July 9, 2003.

Said premises are situated in City of Lovells, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

A parcel of land in the North 1/2 of Northeast 1/4 of Section 19, Town 28 North, Range 1 West, described as: Beginning at a point known as the Section corner between Sections 17, 18, 19 and 20 and designated by an iron stake; thence South 1 degree 22 minutes East along the Section line between Sections 19 and 20, 583.35 feet, to the next iron stake which is known as the point of beginning for this description; thence continuing on a line of the bearing of North 83 degrees 40 minutes West, 208.7 feet, to an iron stake; thence South 1 degree 22 minutes East, 208.7 feet, to an iron stake; thence South 83 degrees 40 minutes East, 208.7 feet, to an iron stake; thence North 1 degree 22 minutes West, 208.7 feet, to an iron stake which is the point of beginning. Together with an easement over and across the Northernly 5 feet of subject property described in Grant of Easement recorded in Liber 427, Page 199, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance

with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: May 30, 2003 U.S. Bank National Association as Trustee for CSFB Mortgage Pass Through Certificates Series 2002-HE4.

Assignee of Mortgage  
Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C.

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**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by John H. Galloway, a single man (original mortgagors) to Access Mortgage and Financial, a Michigan Corporation, Mortgagee, dated October 15, 2001, and recorded on October 25, 2001 in Liber 0557 on Page 247 in Crawford County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by mesne assignments to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as assignee by an assignment dated November 28, 2001, which was recorded on December 12, 2002, in Liber 611 on Page 599 Crawford County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of seventy-four thousand two hundred six and 32/100 dollars (\$74,206.32), including interest at 11.600% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on July 16, 2003.

Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot 9, Millikin North River Subdivision, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 26, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: June 12, 2003  
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Attorneys and Counselors  
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File #200230758  
Team W

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### Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure

### Sale

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose. Please contact our office at the number below if you are in active military duty.

**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Lawrence N. Baker, Jr., a single man and Jacqueline K. Troumblay, a single woman (original mortgagors) to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated March 8, 2002, and recorded on March 12, 2002 in Liber 0573 on Page 111 in Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of fifty-five thousand five hundred seventy-five and 31/100 dollars (\$55,575.31), including interest at 7.375% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on July 16, 2003.

Said premises are situated in Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot 4, UppNorth Subdivision No. 1, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 02 of Plats, Page 53, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: June 12, 2003  
For information, please call:  
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Trott & Trott, P.C.

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### STATUTORY NOTICE (BY PERSON CLAIMING TITLE UNDER TAX DEED)

To the owner of any and all interests in or liens upon the property described.

Take Notice: Sale was lawfully made of the following described property for unpaid taxes on that property; and that the undersigned has title to the property under tax deed or deeds issued for the property: You are entitled to a reconveyance of this property within 6 months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the treasurer of the county in which the property is located, of all sums paid for the tax sale purchase together with 50% in addition, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice. The service or publication costs shall be the same as for personal service of a summons on commencing a civil action, without other additional cost or charge. If payment as described in this notice is not made, the undersigned

will institute proceedings for possession of the property.

Description of property State of Michigan, County of Crawford:

Lot-010-14-151-00-056-00, Lovells Township, Creekview #2, Town 28, Range 1W, 607.24, taxes for years 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000 and 2001.

This parcel is not an improved residential parcel. It is a portion of the property owned by Watbler's Hideaway Association, Inc., 2704 Lovells Rd.

Grayling, MI 49738

To: Eric D. Wilson, 8681 Stony Creek Rd., Ypsilanti, MI 48197, last grantee in the regular chain of title of such property or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County.

I do hereby certify and return, that the within Notice was delivered to me for service on the 12th day of March 2001, and that after careful inquiry, which has been continued from that time until this date, I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or post office address of 8681 Stony Creek Rd., Ypsilanti, MI 48197.

Dated: June 2003  
Christina M. Bassett

Confidential Secretary to Sheriff of said County.

-19-26-3-10

### STATE OF MICHIGAN 46TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT CRAWFORD COUNTY NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

46th Circuit Court, Courthouse, 200 W. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738

Case No. 03-6023-CH(M)

Mary Jane Bailey  
204 Shirley Lane  
Roscommon, MI 48653

Karen L. Brausa  
1060 French Trail  
Roscommon, Michigan 48653

#### NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

1. On 05/08/2003 the 46th Circuit Court of Crawford County Michigan judges in favor of the plaintiff(s), Mary Jane Bailey and against the defendant(s), Karen L. Brausa.

2. On 07/31/2003 10:00 am at public auction to be held at Crawford County Building, 200 West Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738 in this county, I shall offer for sale to the highest bidder all of the right, title and interest of defendant(s) in and to the following property:

South Branch Township, Crawford County, Michigan:

THE NORTH 1/2 OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PARCEL 12:

Beginning at the West 1/4 corner of Section 20, Town 25 North, Range 2 West; thence North 0°15'03" East along Section line 662.45 feet, thence South 89°15'17" East 659.00 feet; thence South 0°15'03" West 661.3 feet; thence North 89°21'15" West along the 1/4 line 658.99 feet to the Point of Beginning. Being a part of the South 1/2 of the North West 1/4 of Section 20, Town 25 North, Range 2 West, South Branch Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

Dated: May 23, 2003  
Plaintiff Attorney

Gerard F. Brabant P31123  
BRABANT & MANNIKKO, PLLC  
P.O. Box 55, Roscommon, MI 48653  
(989) 275-4365

Dana M. Anderson, Deputy, County Clerk  
-5-12-19-26-3-10-17



## LEGAL ACTION

### Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below.

**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Michael Girard, An Unmarried Man to Commonpoint Mortgage, a Michigan Corporation Mortgagee, dated March 13, 1998 and recorded April 6, 1998 in Liber 450 Page 509 Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned through mesne assignments to: Wachovia Bank, N.A. f/k/a First Union National Bank, as Indenture Trustee, by assignment dated February 16, 2000 and recorded March 8, 2001 in Liber 530, Page 176, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of two hundred sixteen thousand one hundred seventy-four dollars and eighty cents (\$216,174.80) including interest 8.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door to the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 A.M. on Wednesday, July 30, 2003.

Said premises are situated in the City of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan and are described as:

Part of the West 1/2 of Section 11, Town 28 North Range 4 West, Frederic Township, Crawford County Michigan, described as:

Commencing at the south 1/4 corner of said section; thence North 00 degrees, 32 minutes, 35 seconds East along the North and south 1/4 line 1327.30 feet to the South 1/8 line for a point of beginning; thence South 89 degrees 54 minutes 40 seconds West along the South 1/8 line 1546 feet; thence North 04 degrees 10 minutes East 295.5 feet thence North 89 degrees 54 minutes 40 seconds East 1284.35 feet; thence South 54 degrees 34 minutes East 286.3 feet to the North and South 1/4 line; thence South 00 degrees 32 minutes 35 seconds West 122 feet to the point of beginning.

Except part of the West one-half of Section 11, Town 28 North, Range 4 West described as:

Commencing at the South one-quarter corner of said Section 11; thence North 00 degrees 38 minutes 44 seconds East, along the North-South one-quarter line of said Section, 1327.05 feet, (previously recorded as North 00 degrees 32 minutes 35 seconds East 1327.30 feet) to the Point of Beginning; thence continuing North 00 degrees 38 minutes 44 seconds East along said one-quarter line, 122.00 feet to the centerline of Twin Peaks Road; thence North 54 degrees 34 minutes 00 seconds West along said centerline 297.20 feet (previously recorded as 297.30 feet); thence North 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West (previously recorded as South 89 degrees 54 minutes 40 seconds West), 493.81 feet; thence South 00 degrees 38 minutes 44 seconds West parallel with said North-South one-quarter line, 295.08 feet to the South one-eighth line of said Section; thence North 89 degrees 56 minutes 26 seconds East (previously recorded as North 89 degrees 54 minutes 40 seconds East), 737.92 feet to the Point of Beginning.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: June 20, 2003  
Wachovia Bank, N.A. f/k/a First Union National Bank, as Indenture Trustee, Assignee of Mortgage  
Attorneys: Potesivo & Associates, P.C.  
36150 Dequindre Rd. Ste 810  
Sterling Heights, MI 48310  
(586) 795-4400 Ext 102  
Our File No: 03-13127

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### Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose. Please contact our office at the number below if you are in active military duty.

**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Denise Marie Elekonich, a married woman and Jerry L. Elekonich, her husband (original mortgagors) to Citizens Bank, A Michigan Banking Corporation, Mortgagee, dated May 21, 1999, and recorded on June 17, 1999 in Liber 484 on Page 168 in Crawford

County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgagee to the Countrywide Home Loans, Inc., as assignee by an assignment dated May 21, 1999, which was recorded on September 15, 1999, in Liber 490 on Page 532 Crawford County Records, and re-recorded on October 26, 1999, in Liber 494 on Page 3, Crawford County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of seventy-eight thousand nineteen and 23/100 dollars (\$79,019.23), including interest at 7.250% per annum

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on July 30, 2003.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot No. 7, Shangri-LA Subdivision, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Pages 3 and 4, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: June 26, 2003  
For information, please call:  
Team X (248) 593-1302  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys and Counselors  
30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200  
Bingham Farms, MI 48025  
File #200230845

-26-3-10-17

### Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure

#### MAPLE FOREST TOWNSHIP NOTICE

Pursuant to the Open Meetings Act, Public Act 267 of 1976, the Maple Forest Township Board will meet on the following dates and times during Fiscal Year 2003-2004. All meetings will be held the second Tuesday of every month at the Maple Forest Township Hall on Sherman Road beginning promptly at 7:30 p.m.

July 8, 2003	January 13, 2004
August 12, 2003	February 10, 2004
September 9, 2003	March 9, 2004
October 14, 2003	April 13, 2004
November 11, 2003	May 11, 2004
December 9, 2003	June 8, 2004

Notice of all Special Meetings or changes of Regular Board Meetings will be given 18 hours in advance and posted at the township hall.

Susan M. Keene  
Maple Forest Township Clerk

#### CITY OF GRAYLING

City of Grayling residents are reminded of the following city ordinances:

1. Trash may not be placed at the curb prior to noon of the day before pickup. The usual pickup day is Monday. If a holiday occurs on Monday, the pickup day is Tuesday.
2. Trash containers must be removed from the curbside no later than midnight of the day trash is picked up. Containers may not be stored on the right-of-way.
3. Lawns must be kept trimmed. Grass and weeds may not exceed 9 inches in height.

By working together, we can keep Grayling looking nice.

Karl Schreiner  
Chief of Police

#### SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP TIMBER SALE BIDS

Timber Sale Bids for Pioneer Cemetery  
South along Pines Trail Road the width of present cemetery. Approximately Four (4) acres to be cleared.

Timber is mostly Jack Pine, with some Poplar and Oak. May be used for lumber, pulp wood or chips.

Bids due July 8th by 12:00 noon, for opening at Board Meeting July 8, at 7:00 p.m.

All Bidders must show proof of Workers Compensation Insurance.

All bids must be sealed.

Bids subject to Township approval or rejection.

For more information call 989-275-8232

### Sale

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose. Please contact our office at the number below if you are in active military duty.

**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Annette A. Arno, a married woman (original mortgagors) to American Financial Mortgage Corp. Mortgagee, dated January 9, 1999, and recorded on January 20, 1999 in Liber 472 on Page 238 in Crawford County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by mesne assignments to Washington-Mutual Bank, FA, successor by merger to Washington Mutual Home Loans, Inc., as assignee by an assignment dated March 6, 2003, which was recorded on March 13, 2003, in Liber 623 on Page 454 Crawford County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of eighty thousand two hundred sixty-eight and 64/100 dollars (\$80,268.64), including interest at 8.000% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on July 30, 2003.

Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Part of the South 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 6, Town 25 North, Range 3 West, Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan. Commencing at the Southwest corner of said Section 6, thence North 0 Degrees 30 Minutes East (along the Section line), 732.22 feet to the Point of Beginning, thence continuing North 0 Degrees 30 Minutes East, 393.23 feet, thence North 89 Degrees 04 Minutes 50 Seconds East 660 feet, thence South 0 Degrees 3 Minutes West, 393.17 feet, thence South 89 degrees 04 Minutes 40

Seconds West, 660 feet to the Point of Beginning. Survey recorded in Liber 136, Page 88, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 12 month(s) from the date of such sale.

Dated: June 26, 2003

For information, please call:  
Team F (248) 593-1313  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys and Counselors  
30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200  
Bingham Farms, MI 48025  
File #200314330

-26-3-10-17

### Mortgage Sale

**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage by Jacqueline M. Theaker, to Ford Consumer Finance Company, Inc., NKA CitiFinancial Mortgage Company, Inc., its successors and assigns, mortgagee, dated November 20, 1997 and recorded December 1, 1997 in Liber 442, Page 314, Crawford County Records. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of forty-eight thousand four hundred fifty-seven and 39/100 dollars (\$48,457.39) including interest at the rate of 11.48% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on July 16, 2003.

The premises are located in the City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

The West 1/2 of lots 11 and 12, Block 11, Roffee's Addition to the Village (now City) of Grayling, according to the plat

thereof, as recorded in liber 1 of plats, page 11, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of the sale. The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale in the event a 3rd party buys the property and there is a simultaneous resolution with the borrower.

Dated: June 12, 2003  
ORLAND ASSOCIATES PSC  
Attorneys for Ford Consumer Finance Company, Inc., NKA CitiFinancial Mortgage Company, Inc., its successors and assigns, As Mortgagee  
P.O. Box 5401  
Troy, MI 48007-5041  
(248) 457-1000  
File No. 201.1353

-12-19-26-3-10

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Grayling City Council will hold a public hearing concerning its pending application to the Michigan Economic Development Corporation for funding under the Michigan Community Development Block Grant Program's (CDBG) Economic Development Planning Grants Projects. The application request for \$25,000 is proposed to be used to help fund the "Downtown Economic and Market Feasibility Analysis". Funds from the CDBG Program will be used to help undertake a study of the possible impact of plans to revitalize the downtown area of the City of Grayling. It is expected that this project will benefit at least 51 percent low and moderate income persons.

The public hearing will be held on Monday, June 30, 2003, beginning at 7:30 PM, at the Grayling City Hall, located at 1020 City Boulevard, Grayling, Michigan.

All interested persons are invited to attend this public hearing, especially persons of low and moderate income and those living within the project area.

Michele A. Moshier, Clerk  
City of Grayling

### INTERNATIONAL FIRE CODE ORDINANCE NO. NO. 2003-1

An ordinance of Maple Forest Township adopting the 2000 edition of the International Fire Code, regulating and governing the safeguarding of life and property from fire and explosion hazards arising from the storage, handling and use of hazardous substances, materials and devices, and from conditions hazardous to life or property in the occupancy of buildings and premises in the Township of Maple Forest; providing for the issuance of permits for hazardous uses or operations; repealing any Ordinance of Maple Forest Township Fire Prevention Code and all other ordinances and parts of the ordinances in conflict therewith.

The Maple Forest Township Board of Maple Forest Township does ordain as follows:

Section 1. That a certain document, Two (2) copies of which are on file in the office of the Township Clerk of Maple Forest Township, being marked and designated as the International Fire Code, including Appendix Chapters A,B,C,D,E,F, and G, as published by the International Code Council, be and is hereby adopted as the code of Maple Forest Township for regulating and governing the safeguarding of life and property from fire and explosion hazards arising from the storage, handling and use of hazardous substances, materials and devices, and from conditions hazardous to life or property in the occupancy of buildings and premises in the Township of Maple Forest and providing for the issuance of permits for hazardous uses or operations; and each and all of the regulations, provisions, conditions and terms of such International Fire Code, 2000 edition, published by the International Code Council, on file in the office of Maple Forest Township are hereby referred to, adopted and made a part hereof as if fully set out in this ordinance.

Section 2. That the following sections are hereby revised:

Section 101.1 Title. These regulations shall be known as the Fire Code of Maple Forest Township, hereinafter referred to as "this code."

Section 109.3 Violation penalties. Any persons who shall violate a provision of this code or shall fail to comply with any of the requirements thereof or who shall erect, install, alter, repair or do work in violation of the approved construction documents or directive of the code official, or of a permit or certificate used under provisions of this code, shall be responsible for a municipal civil infraction as defined in Public Act 12 of 1994, amending Public Act 236 of 1961, being Sections 600. 101-600.9939 of Michigan Compiled Laws, and shall be subject to a fine of not more than Five Hundred and 00/100 (\$500.00) dollars. Each day that this Ordinance is violated shall be considered as a separate violation. The code official is hereby designated as the authorized representative of the Frederic Township Volunteer Fire Department by the Frederic Township Fire Chief to issue municipal civil infraction citations directing alleged violators of this Ordinance to appear in court.

Section 111.4 Failure to comply. Any person who shall continue any work after having been served with a stop work order, except such work as that person is directed to perform to remove a violation or unsafe condition, shall be liable to a fine of not less than Fifty and 00/100 (\$50.00) dollars or more than Five Hundred and 00/100 (\$500.00) dollars.

Section 3. That the limits referred to in certain sections of the 2000 International Fire Code are hereby established as follows:

Section 3204.3.1.1 (limits in which the storage of flammable cryogenic fluids in stationary containers is prohibited): Frederic Township Volunteer Fire Department: Must meet all applicable NFPA Standards

Section 3404.2.9.5.2 (limits in which the storage of Class I and Class II Liquids in aboveground tanks outside of buildings is prohibited): Frederic Township Volunteer Fire Department: Must meet all applicable NFPA 30 Standards and any other applicable NFPA standards.

Section 3406.2.4.4 (limits in which the storage of Class I and Class II liquids in aboveground tanks is prohibited): Frederic Township Volunteer Fire Department: Must meet all applicable NFPA 30 Standards and any other applicable NFPA standards.

Section 3804.2 (limits in which the storage of liquefied petroleum gas is restricted for the protection of heavily populated or congested areas): Frederic Township Volunteer Fire Department: Must meet all applicable NFPA 59 A Standards and any other applicable NFPA standards.

Section 4. Any and all other ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 5. That if any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance is, for any reason, held to be unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance. The Maple Forest Township Board hereby declares that it would have passed this ordinance and each section, subsection, clause or phrase thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses and phrases be declared unconstitutional.

Section 6. That the Maple Forest Township Clerk is hereby ordered and directed to cause this ordinance to be published.

Section 7. That this ordinance and the rules, regulations, provisions, requirements, orders and matters established and adopted hereby shall take effect and be in full force and effect (30) Thirty Days after publication and in a newspaper of general circulation within the township.

Maple Forest Township Supervisor  
Mark Kniss  
6-17-03

Date of Publication: June 26, 2003

Maple Forest Township Clerk  
Susan Keene  
6-17-03

# Public Notice

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# FEATURES

## A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

23 Years Ago  
June 26, 1980

City Police Chief Pete Stephan announced on Tuesday that Thomas G. Brooks of Grayling was appointed to the position of Patrolman with the City Police Department effective June 16th.

Phil Rowston of Birmingham and also a summer resident at Danish Landing aced No. 8 at the Grayling Country Club last Friday using a 6 iron on the 150 yard hole. Phil turned in a 40 for the 9 holes.

Saturday's Mercy Hospital Radio Auction netted \$5,706, revenue to go toward the Auxiliary's \$50,000 building and development pledge. According to hospital officials, some 60 volunteers helped out throughout the auction. About 20 of the 340 donated items are still available for purchase with a listing at the hospital Public Relations office.

Twenty-five couples took part in the annual canoe trip on the North Branch. After many upsets, a dripping good time was enjoyed by all. In the evening over 100 friends and neighbors enjoyed a picnic supper at Shupac Lake.

Alpena and Kirtland Community College recently returned to Mr. George VanWieren, Missaukee County Civil Defense Director, a former National Guard cargo truck, which was rehabilitated through the Northeast Michigan Surplus Equipment Repair Program-NEMSEPR.

New books at the Lovells Library are: "Random Winds" by Plain; "Crooked Tree" by Robert

Wilson; "Bourne Identity" by Ludlum; "No Love Lost" by VanSlyke; "Princess Daisy" by Krantz; "Memories of Another Day" by Robbins; "Born Again" by Colson; "Parlor Games" by Marasco; and "Five in Sorrow, Ten for Joy" by Godden.

Over 400 adult foster care residents, some from as far away as 250 miles, took part in the 3rd Annual Timberview Village Client Appreciation Day and Croquet Tournament held last Thursday at Frederic.

A contest for front desk personnel at the Grayling Holiday Inn to obtain customers under a special one night free promotion was won by Sharon Brown. Other inn employees participating in the award of a clock radio include Kipp Horrocks, Cheryl Baldwin, Rev. William Fraser, Ulla Bagge, Mark Grost, Innkeeper Hertha Laupmanis, Gary Wert and Mary Ellen Kelly.

Kitty Pellegrini and Mildred Johnson of Grayling received scholarships to College Week '80 at Michigan State University, June 16-19.

46 Years Ago  
June 27, 1957

The Midtown Motel and Service Station at the corner of M-72 and US-27 again served as the "target" this Tuesday morning as it was struck by a loose, rolling tire. The tire ripped loose from a southbound Canadian Expressway truck, rolled across the driveway of the service station and struck a window in the office. The window was shattered, the windowsill split and

several asphalt shingles crushed.

Two inmates at Camp Lehman, the Corrections-Conservation Camp located at Hartwick Pines State Park, walked away from the camp about 9:30 pm. on Sunday evening. Up to Tuesday of this week, the pair had not yet been apprehended although sheriff's officers, State Police and camp personnel are conducting a search.

The Rialto Theatre will be showing a Big Double Feature on Friday and Saturday, June 28-29. Feature No. 1: "The Incredible Shrinking Man" starring Grant Williams and Handy Stuart; Feature No. 2: "Kelly And Me" in Cinemascope and Color, starring Van Johnson and Piper Laurie. June 30-July 1-2 is "Giant" starring Rock Hudson, Elizabeth Taylor and James Dean. July 3-4, movie will be "China Gate" in Cinemascope and Color, starring Gene Barry, Nat King Cole, and Angie Dickenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stripe with daughters Cathy and Rhea spent last Tuesday in Cadillac, Mr. Stripe on business for school.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitney Madsen have purchased the home on Ionia St., in which they have been living from Mr. and Mrs. Carlyle Brown.

Miss Jill Wakeley entertained several of her classmates with a canoe trip from Thendera Landing to Wakeley Bridge on Sunday, June 16th. A picnic lunch, and dinner, swimming, and jeep rides, were enjoyed by the group at the Wakeley home following the trip.

69 Years Ago  
June 28, 1934

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bunker

and family, who have been residing in Wolverine for about three years have moved back to Grayling and are occupying their home on Elm Street.

Blackie's Blackbirds added Roscommon to their string of victories Sunday, June 24, to the tune of a 16-9 baseball game.

Jimmy Wingard of Alma is visiting his cousin Junior Trudeau, arriving Sunday via Howard Granger and his motorcycle. Kenneth Hoesli also motorcycled to Alma and back Sunday.

During the electrical storm on Monday night the home of Jess Green in Roscommon was struck by lightning. Outside tearing the telephone from the wall and a hole in the roof, the damage was slight.

92 Years Ago  
June 29, 1911

Comrade Dell Smith met several of his old army comrades at the encampment last week. None but the men who wore the blue can tell just what that means.

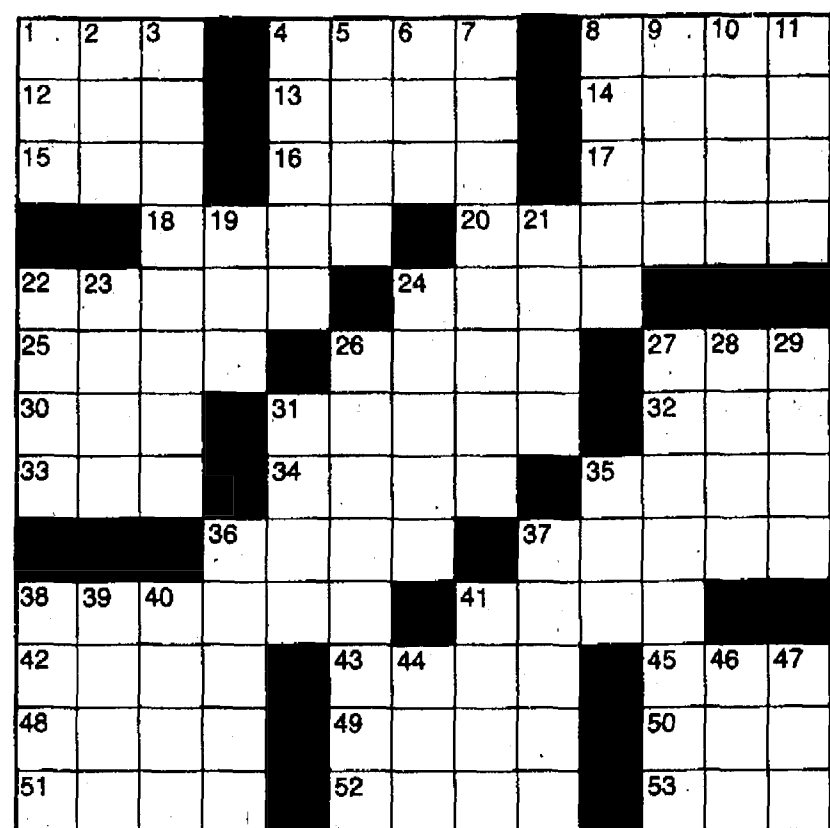
Our band certainly deserves much praise for the able manner in which they play. Having a new bandstand, they entertain the public. It is appreciated.

Our cement sidewalks are being laid. Our M.P. church will have a new step.

Wingard the "picture man" caught a pike in the river here the first of the week which was almost three feet in length, and weight nine pounds and a quarter. A full meal for a small family.

Oscar Schumann, traveling salesman for Barnhart Bros., and Spindler, type manufacturers, of Chicago, has purchased the Grayling Avalanche of Dr. Oscar Palmer, who has published the paper for 30 years.

## CROSSWORD



### ACROSS

1. School org.
4. Compact, for one
6. Mary Baker \_\_\_\_\_
12. Detroit gp.
13. Holy Roman Emperor (962-973)
14. Wrapped Indian gown
15. Links group: abbr.
16. TV songwriter Hefti
17. Trade
18. Gad about
20. A Clockwork \_\_\_\_\_
22. 1977 Time Man of the Year
24. Hector's home
25. Neglect
26. Actor Bogosian
27. What?
30. Emulated Griffith-Joyner
31. Beverage
32. \_\_\_\_\_ rule (generally) (2 wds.)
33. Chang's twin
34. House-painter's perch
35. Unit of weight
36. Arizona Indian
37. Emulates Gidget
38. Homework for an actor
41. Half: prefix
42. Long bath
43. Geld
45. \_\_\_\_\_ Valley, Idaho
48. Carry
49. Dancer Kaye
50. \_\_\_\_\_ roll (lucky) (2 wds.)
51. Box for fun
52. Word on many a single-malt Scotch label
53. To Have And Have \_\_\_\_\_

### DOWN

1. Novice
2. Children's chasing game
3. Conferring
4. 1939 Best Actor
5. Entry
6. Railroad depot: abbr.
7. Toddler's activity
8. Lamb product
9. Tony Orlando and \_\_\_\_\_
10. Type of bunt
11. Eek's cousin
19. Part of a stable meal
21. Totter
22. Aching
23. "\_\_\_\_\_ after his own heart" (Judges 13:14) (2 wds.)
24. Actress Alvarado
25. Losing one's temper
27. Higgins portrayer
28. "Wild blue yonder" group: abbr.
29. Bad actors
31. Lemon candy
35. \_\_\_\_\_ up the works
36. Nature walker
37. Auto
38. JFK sights
39. Chicken cage
40. Pro \_\_\_\_\_
41. In this place
44. Inflation bellwether: abbr.
46. Tire less due
47. Critic Hentloff

## ANSWERS IN THE CLASSIFIEDS

## RECIPE OF THE WEEK



## Portable Treats That Travel

### Family Pasta Salad

- 1 package (16 ounces) uncooked pasta
- 1 package (8 ounces) mild cheddar cheese, cut into 1/2-inch cubes
- 1 cup frozen peas, thawed
- 1/2 cup sliced celery
- 1/4 cup finely chopped onion
- 1 small carrot, grated
- 1 cup light mayonnaise
- 1 container (8 ounces) plain fat-free yogurt
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/8 teaspoon ground black pepper

1. Cook pasta according to package directions in Professional (8-qt.) Stockpot; drain using large Colander. 2. Meanwhile, cut cheese into 1/2-inch cubes using Crinkle Cutter. 3. Place frozen peas in small Colander and rinse under cold running water to thaw; drain. Slice celery using Chef's Knife. Finely chop onion using Food Chopper. Grate carrot using Deluxe Cheese Grater fitted with coarse grating drum. 4. Place pasta in large Colander Bowl. Add cheese cubes, peas, celery, onion and carrot; mix gently scraping. 5. Combine mayonnaise, yogurt, salt and black pepper in Small Batter Bowl; stir into pasta mixture. Cover; refrigerate at least 2 hours before serving.
- Yield: 16 servings

### connect the dots

### Did You Know

The football stadium with the largest seating capacity is the Pontiac Silverdome in Michigan, holding 80,368 fans.

### FIND THE TWINS

WHICH TWO ARE EXACTLY ALIKE?

## HOROSCOPES

For the Week of June 26, 2003

Sign	Period	Horoscope
Capricorn	December 22-January 19	Pushing others to succeed is your specialty, and your boss may soon ask you to put that skill to use. Consider your other obligations before you say yes.
Aries	March 21-April 19	You think your design is clever, but your friends disagree. Before you present it to your employer, get a second opinion from an outside source.
Cancer	June 22-July 22	A deadline draws near. Finish your part of the project and then do what you can to help your coworkers finish theirs.
Libra	September 23-October 22	Something magical is about to happen. You will be inspired to rise above expectations and meet new challenges.
Aquarius	January 20-February 18	The week will start with a bang, as a relative you were fond of as a kid comes for a visit. Spend plenty of time with them and have some fun reminiscing.
Taurus	April 20-May 20	You're torn in a million different directions. Set priorities and stick to them. Everything else will fall into place.
Leo	July 23-August 22	Put all of your important papers in a safe place; you may need them soon. A friend returns a favor; don't forget to say thank you.
Scorpio	October 23-November 21	Covering up for others' mistakes get you nowhere. Not only could you get into trouble, but you could possibly lose your job. Be careful!
Pisces	February 19-March 20	You're feeling depressed; a couple hours alone should revive your spirits. Go to a movie, read a book or play with your pet.
Gemini	May 21-June 21	Someone is thinking of you and what they do will make you smile. Savor the moment—you never know when it might happen again.
Virgo	August 23-September 22	Rumors could get the best of you if you let them. Steer clear of the office gossip and try not to eavesdrop. The less you know, the better.
Sagittarius	November 22-December 21	An acquaintance gives you a great piece of advice. Incorporate it into your life and share it with others who could also benefit.

## Adopt a Pet

Bessie is a 3 year old walker hound. She is a spayed female and is very loving. As is common with her breed, Bessie cannot live in a home where there are cats.

Please call (989) 348-4117 for more information on opening your home to a homeless animal. Or, e-mail; [animal\\_director@yahoo.com](mailto:animal_director@yahoo.com).

There are still a few Dog-Opoly, and Wild Animal-Opoly games available! Cost is a donation \$25 each and all proceeds go to help the animals in our care. Creature Comforts Cookbooks are still available for a donation of \$15. Call the shelter for details or stop in the Avalanche for either item.

**The Animal Shelter of Crawford County is located at:**

**508 1/2 Huron Street (M-72 East) in Grayling**  
Between the Road Commission and the Eagles Hall  
Hours: Mon. - Sat. 9 am - 3 pm; Sun. and Holidays 8 am - 11 am  
After hour appointments available. Call (989) 348-4117

## WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Last Week				Extended Forecast					
Date	H	L	Rain	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday
6/18	83	41	.0	High 83	High 78	High 71	High 75	High 78	High 78
6/19	83	45	.0	Low 62	Low 52	Low 47	Low 54	Low 52	Low 52
6/20	68	42	.0	Isolated T-storms	Scattered T-storms	Scattered Showers	Partly Cloudy	Mostly Sunny	Scattered T-storms
6/21	77	44	.0						
6/22	82	42	.0						
6/23	87	42	.0						
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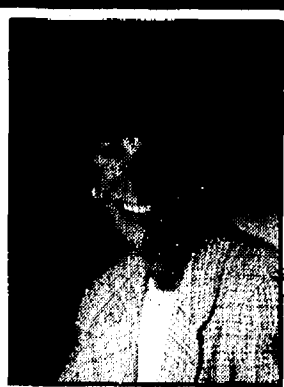
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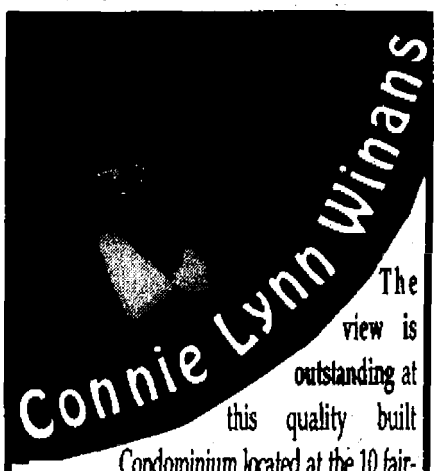
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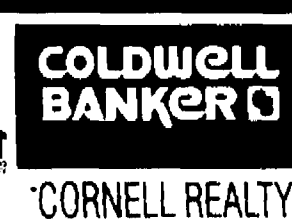


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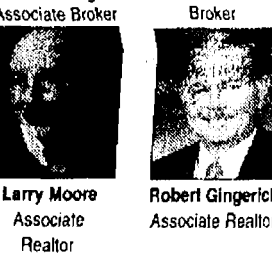
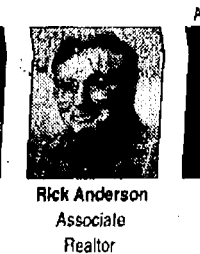
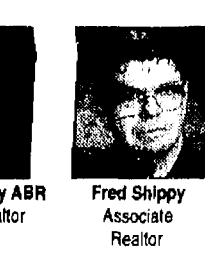
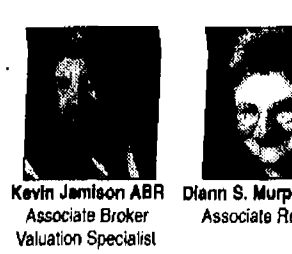
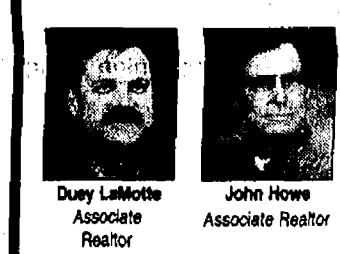
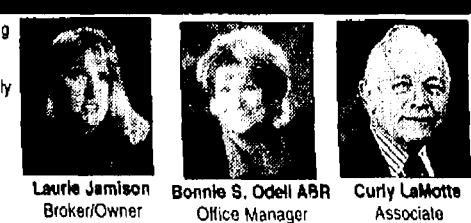
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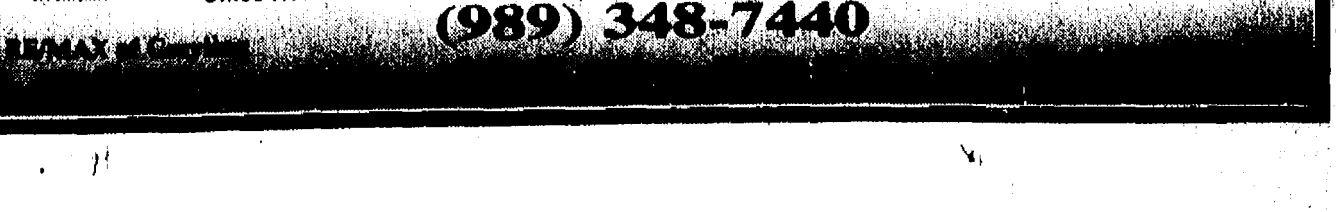
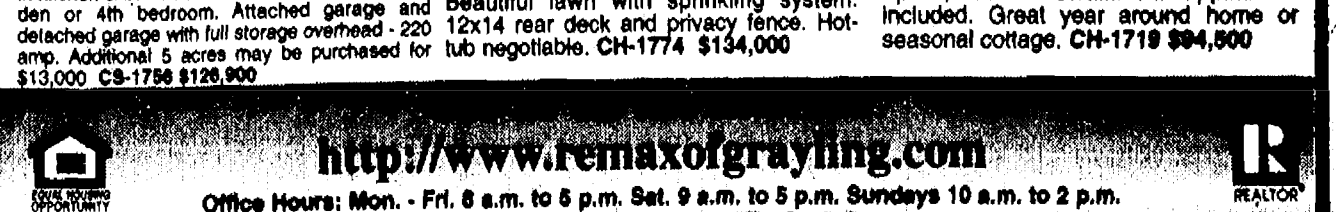
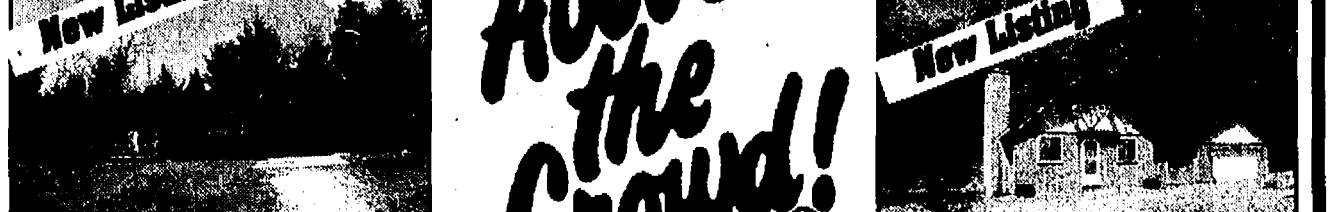
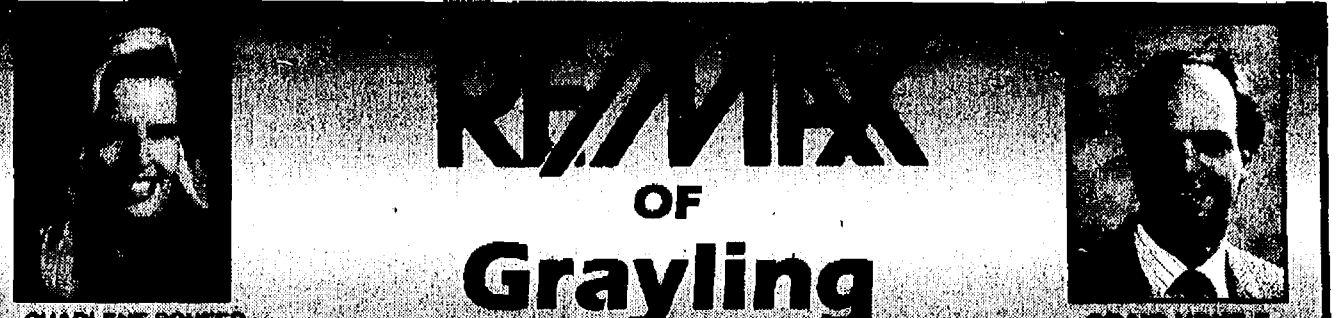
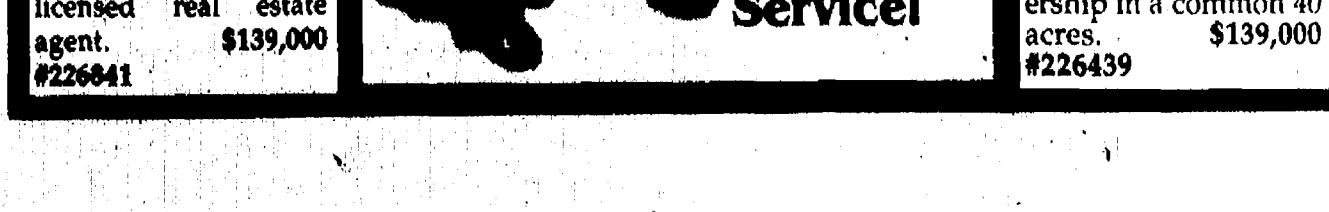
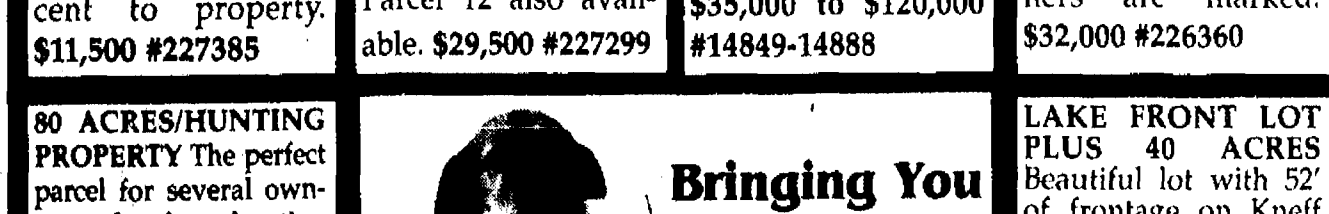
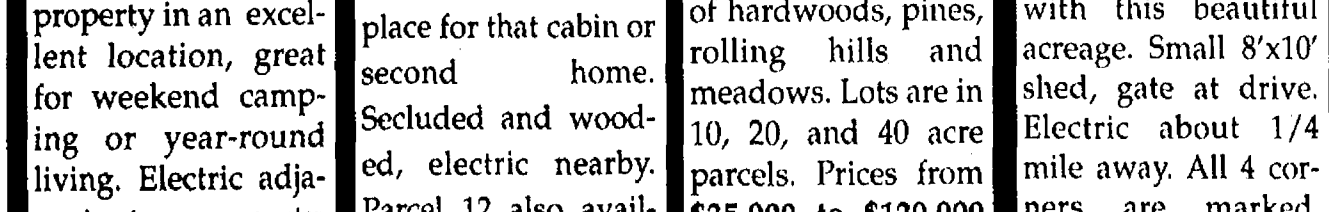
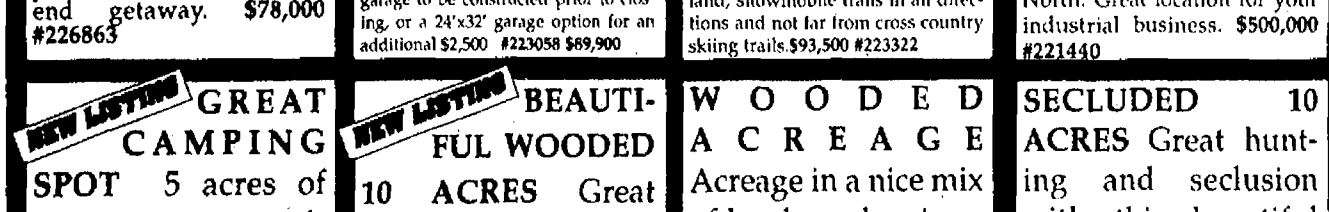
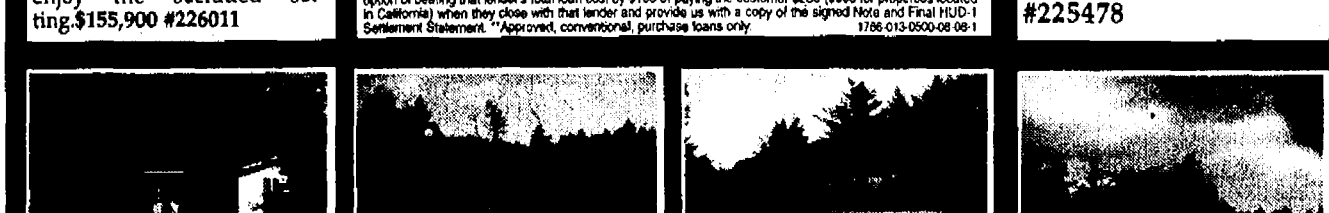
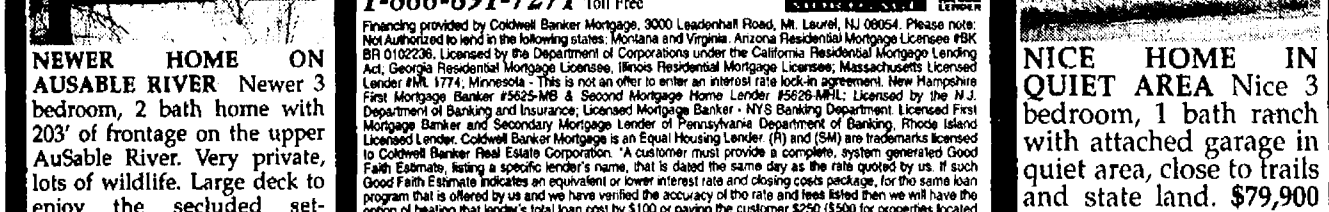
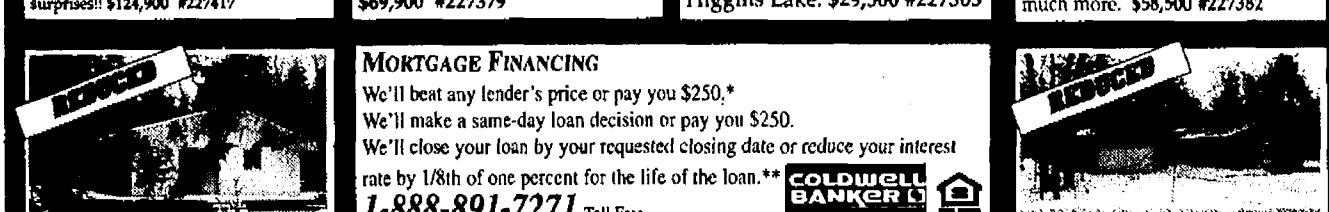
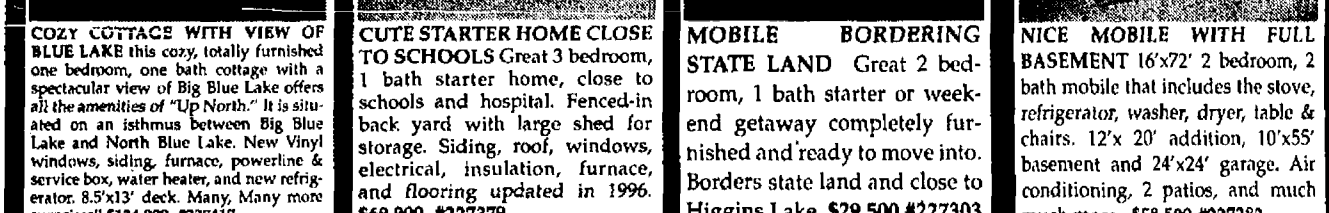
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Grayling Housing Commission  
Base Rent is based on 30% of Adjusted Income  
Maximum Ceiling Rents  
One Bedroom .....\$400.00  
Two Bedroom .....\$350.00  
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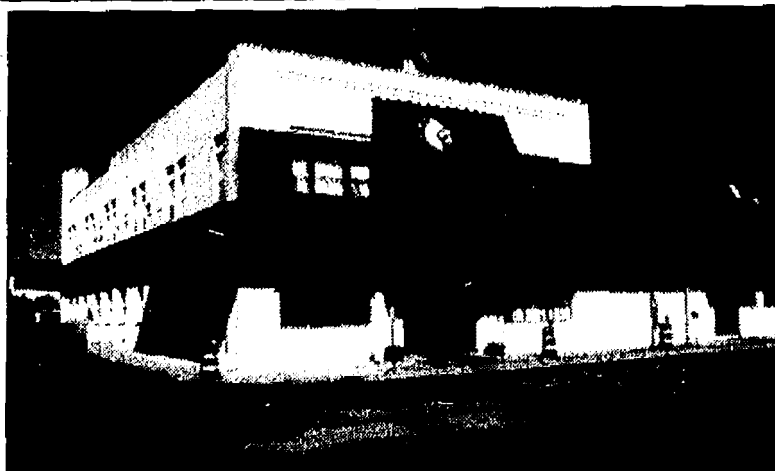
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License/ Certified Appraisal-6/4/03 \$536,589  
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Liquor Bar License (Estimated Value) \$ 45,000  
2 Bars, Sunday Sales, Food/ Dance/Ent.  
Tower Cell Lease (Estimated Value) \$110,000  
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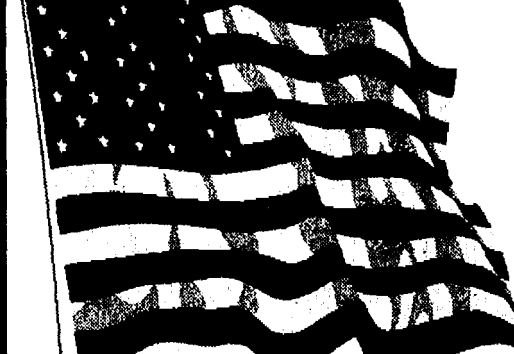
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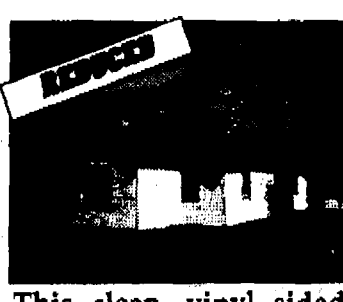
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Nice and clean home located in the city of Grayling has plenty to offer! Featuring 3 bedrooms, a living room and a large family room with fireplace, attached garage, fenced yard, paved drive and more!! #5082 \$59,000



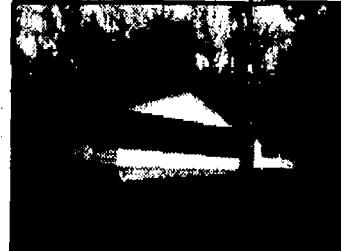
This clean, vinyl sided home has 1,192 SF, 2 to 3 bedrooms, is situated on a 2 1/2 acre parcel and also features a cute guest cabin in the woods. Priced to sell #5073 \$50,100



Very spacious home 1,768 SF home with the rear of the property adjoining state land. This home is very comfortable with a fireplace and central air conditioning. There are 3 bedrooms, 2 baths (Garden tub in the master bath), and property location guarantees privacy. #5066 \$119,500



Location this home has it all. Living room, family room with fireplace, Florida room full basement, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, attached garage, paved drive, landscaping, and only minutes from town. Tons of updates all within the last 5 years. #5025 \$122,500



A cottage on the AuSable River at this price? Cozy, Clean, low maintenance and 20' of frontage right in front of the enclosed porch. Other features include: vinyl siding, new storm doors in 2002, new vinyl porch windows in 2001, natural gas and privacy #5122 \$105,000



Remodeled ranch has 1,008 SF, 3 bedrooms, custom cabinets and sunporch. This home is very close to State Land and North Higgins Lake State Park. Easy access to hunting land and snowmobile trails. #5078 \$89,000



2002 New, quality, log sided home on a beautiful 3.73 acre wooded parcel. Home offers privacy and outstanding views. 3 bedrooms, 3 baths, Stone fireplace, attached garage, 2,079 SF not including full walk out basement. #4952 \$220,000



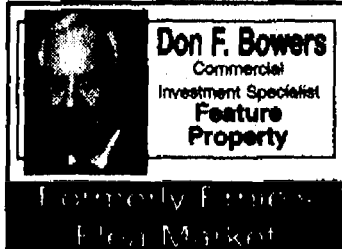
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Newly remodeled 3 bedroom ranch home located in a quiet neighborhood just minutes from downtown Grayling. Home features vaulted ceilings, skylight, large deck, 1.3 acres of land and right on a paved bike path for the kids #5091 \$73,000



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a Residential Treatment Center for Pregnant Teens, is hiring a part-time Treatment Specialist, to work weekend and/or midnight shifts. Must have a high school diploma or GED. On the job training is available. Call (989) 348-5922 for an application. (-26-3/3)

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**MICHELSON MEMORIAL**

United Methodist Church of Grayling is seeking a part-time Hand Bell Choir Director. Desire individual with good musical background and Hand Bell experience. Some experience directing hand bells preferable, but will consider all applicants based on ability to demonstrate skills. Hand Bell Choir rehearses Tuesday evenings and performs most Christian Holidays and one Sunday morning a month between September and June. Send resume with qualifications, relevant experience and personal and professional qualifications to 400 Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI 49738. Complete job description available upon request. Deadline for resumes is July 15. (-19/3)

**MICHELSON MEMORIAL**

United Methodist Church of Grayling is seeking a part-time Choral music director responsible for directing an adult SATB choir. Desire individual with college education or training in vocal music, some experience in directing preferable, but will consider all applicants based on ability to demonstrate skills. The choir rehearses Wednesday evenings and sings most Christian holidays and Sunday morning (8:30 and 11:00) worship services between September and June. Send a resume with qualification, relevant experience and personal and professional references. 400 Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI 49738. Complete job description available upon request. Deadline for resumes is July 15. (-19-26/3)

**STATE FUNDED Pre-School**

Teacher for Mio Head Start Program. Elementary Certificate with ZA or a BA in Child Development or Elementary Certificate with CDA. Transportation is required. Starting salary rate: \$1,093.77-\$1,421.90/bi-weekly plus benefit package. Only applicants applying with an agency application form along with a letter of interest will be considered. Mail/fax applications and letter of interest ATTN: Human Resources Department, NEMCSA, 2375 Gordon Road, Alpena, MI 49707 no later than 4:30 p.m. on July 7, 2003. Applicants must meet all agency-hiring criteria including background checks. An EOE. Upon request auxiliary aids and services will be made available to individuals with disabilities. Michigan Relay Center "Voice and TDD" 1-800-649-3777. Application forms are available at [www.nemcsa.org](http://www.nemcsa.org) or phone (989) 356-3474. Resumes and e-mails will not be accepted. (-26/3)

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**MONITOR** for the regional organization dedicated to the management of publicly funded substance abuse treatment and prevention services for a 30 county region of northern Michigan. A minimum of a Bachelor's Degree in Human/Health Service or related field is required, master's degree preferred. Two years experience in program, project or contract monitoring and reporting required. Clinical experience relative to substance abuse treatment and proficiency with commonly used word processing and spreadsheet software preferred. Please send resume to Northern Michigan Substance Abuse Services, P.O. Box 1278, Gaylord, MI 49734. EOE (-12-19-26/3)

**PART-TIME 911 DISPATCHER**

Responsible individual to respond to emergency calls for assistance from the public with accurate dispatch of police, fire and emergency medical personnel. Requires a high school diploma or G. E. D. with the ability to type 30 wpm. Familiarity with computer systems desired. 2003 base salary \$23,192. Resumes may be mailed to Roscommon County Central Dispatch at 500 Lake Street, Roscommon, MI 48653, or you may come in and fill out an application. Resumes and applications will be accepted until July 3, 2003. (-26/3)

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## 11. Automotive

## 7. Miscellaneous

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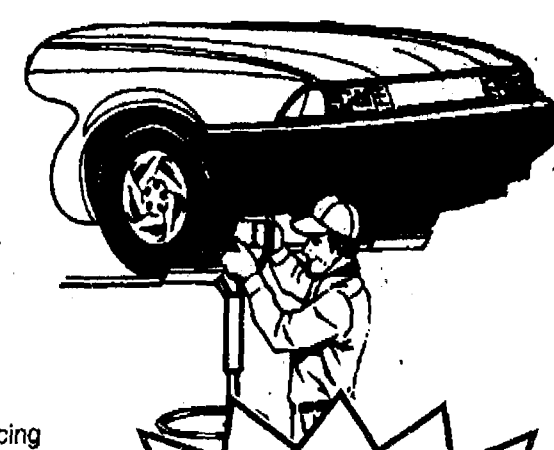
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**GARAGE SALE** June 27 and 28, 9:00-5:00. 707 Park St. Rocker, wicker baskets, flowers, aquariums, lots of dishes and miscellaneous items. (-26/10)

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**GARAGE SALE** 1811 Circle Court Friday and Saturday. 8:30-5:00 (-26/10)

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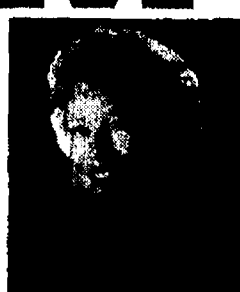





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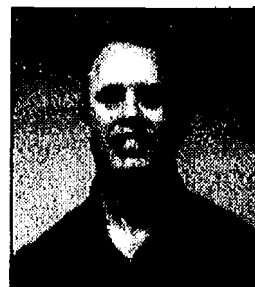
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Western Michigan University will help up-and-coming writers make the most of a week off this summer by combining work and play during a workshop conducted in one of Michigan's most scenic settings.

The "Writing for Publication Workshop" will take place from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday, August 4-7, at the Beaver Island Community School in St. James on Beaver Island.

This coached, hands-on writing experience is targeted toward educators and others who have little experience in writing for and getting published in magazines, particularly professional journals. It is being held on Beaver Island as a way of stimulating participants' creative juices and encouraging them to bring along families and friends for some group rest and relaxation after each day's session.

The workshop will focus on

providing instruction and practice in perfecting a clear, forceful writing style. Topics to be covered include effective ways to start articles, eliminate jargon and fuzzy writing, and make articles attractive to periodical editors. Participants will leave the workshop with a completed article and submission letter.

Serving as instructor for the workshop will be Dr. Lawrence B. Schlack, WMU associate professor emeritus of educational leadership and a former superintendent of the Barry Intermediate School District in Hastings.

Schlack, who has taught writing across Michigan and in many other states for the past 20 years, helps educators and others produce articles suitable for publication in periodicals.

During his August workshop, participants will spend their mornings in an intensive learning environment, then be able to continue their work in the afternoons and evenings or use the time to tour Beaver Island and enjoy its

recreational amenities.

The 90-square-mile island is located in Lake Michigan about 22 miles from Charlevoix and is considered one of Michigan's most beautiful and treasured historic places.

Workshop participants and their guests may get better acquainted with the island by taking professionally guided tours or renting cars or bikes and touring the island on their own. Among the favorite activities of visitors to the island are swimming, fishing, boating, beachcombing, hiking, bird watching, photography, and diving around shipwrecks.

Those planning to attend the workshop are responsible for making their own travel and lodging arrangements and are advised to reserve a place to stay as soon as possible.

Motels and other lodging are within walking distance of the Beaver Island Community School, and campgrounds are available. In addition to daily flights to the island from several

Michigan airports, a Beaver Island Boat Company ferry departs daily from Charlevoix. Participants may bring their own cars to the island on the ferry or park them at the Charlevoix shuttle service.

The workshop costs \$275 per person. The deadline to register is July 25, but space is limited, so early registration is encouraged. Participants may elect to earn one hour of undergraduate or graduate academic credit from WMU for an additional fee of \$244.49 and \$290, respectively.

To register, follow the instructions in the event brochure, which is available online by visiting [www.wmich.edu/conferences/co-nfcal.html](http://www.wmich.edu/conferences/co-nfcal.html), or call WMU's Conferences and Seminars office at (269) 387-4174.

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## 'Calder for Kids' features mobiles for kids

With school summer vacation here, parents and child care providers may be looking for something interesting, educational and fun for their little charges. The Denno Museum Center is offering "Calder for Kids," July 5 through October 19 to help chase away summer boredom.

The Denno Museum Center is located at Northwestern Michigan College, 1701 East Front Street, in Traverse City.

Calder for Kids introduces young people to the world and work of Alexander Calder (1898-1976) -- one of America's most innovative artists of the 20th century.

The inventor of mobiles -- three-dimensional moving sculptures and stables (three-dimensional static works), Calder also produced paintings and prints using organic shapes in bright

colors. Calder believed art should be fun to look at and this exhibition examines some of the ways in which he achieved this.

Calder for Kids has been designed for pre-school and elementary school aged children, but is delightful for anyone. The exhibition offers four themed areas:

- The Circus - a circus ring in miniature scale where visitors can maneuver movable Calder-like animal sculptures in their own mock circus.

- Mobiles - three interactive centers allow kids to compose their own mobiles using brightly colored components.

- Stables - designed to resemble Grand Rapids' own Calder stable, "La Grande Vitesse," visitors can assemble their own version using soft, kid-sized "parts" set against the backdrop of a

downtown plaza.

- Painting and Prints - at four work stations, kids can examine Calder's two-dimensional work, with activities focused on arranging color and shape.

The Grand Rapids Art Museum produced the Calder for Kids exhibition.

Accompanying the exhibition will be original works of art by Alexander Calder, including a kinetic sculpture entitled, "Sunrise Over the Pyramid," from the Kresge Art Museum at Michigan State University.

The Denno Museum Center is open daily, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sundays, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is \$4 for adults, \$2 for children, and free to museum members. For more information on this exhibition, call the Museum at (231) 995-1055 or log on to: [www.dennomuseum.org](http://www.dennomuseum.org).

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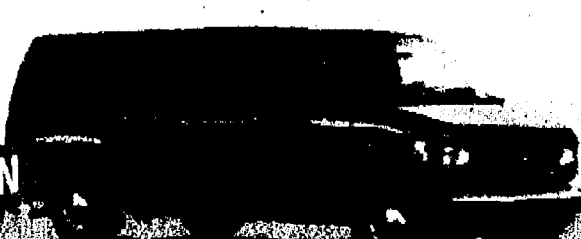
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